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CANADIAN BUSINESS SETS NEW RECORDS

MUST DEVELOP WESTERN PORTS FOR WORLD TRADE OF CANADA, ROBB STATES

Federal Finance Minister, Urging British Columbia to Benefit by a Larger and Wider Trade Agreement With Australia, Sees Great Future for Province and is Convinced of Dominion's Duties and Responsibilities; Victoria Needs Dr. MacLean at Ottawa, He Says.

In a straight business talk, presenting a lucid summary of Canada's satisfactory financial standing, its debt reductions and tax cuts, and its rise to the position where the standing of the Canadian dollar is as good as the best, Hon. J. A. Robb, Federal Minister of Finance, gripped the great audience that attended the Capitol Theatre last night to hear three Federal Ministers speak in support of the candidature of Dr. J. D. MacLean, former Premier of British Columbia, in the Federal by-election December 6.

Mr. Robb proved himself familiar with British Columbia's problems, its port expansion ambitions, and urged Victoria to benefit well by the Australian treaty. "I want you to benefit well by a larger and wider trade agreement with Australia," he said.

In the course of an address in which he reviewed Canada's satisfactory financial standing the famous author of the Robb budgets was cheered to the echo as he dealt in detail with the financial administration of the present Government, and his plea for support of Dr. J. D. MacLean, former Premier of British Columbia, to send him to Ottawa to represent Victoria, was greeted with ringing applause.

He spoke of Dr. MacLean's influence in securing the last reduction of the personal income tax and the influence exerted by British Columbia Liberal leaders in bringing into effect other legislation in recent years.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FUTURE

"I am not dangle promises," Mr. Robb remarked, as he dealt with his Government's attitude towards Pacific ports, "but I will say this: Having come out here and having told you that to stand still is not the policy of the Mackenzie King Government, I shall return to Ottawa more firmly convinced that the Province of British Columbia has a great future, not only for herself, but for the other parts of Canada. If we are to become a greater nation and extend our trade with the world we cannot do it only by building up ports on the Atlantic. We must effect unity in the country.

"I shall return to Ottawa fully convinced that we have duties and responsibilities towards this part of Canada. Whether or not you share that view it will be for you to say.

WANT MACLEAN AT OTTAWA

"I submit to you that Dr. MacLean's record as a public man in British Columbia makes him an ideal candidate in this election. That is why three ministers of the Government are here supporting him. We want him at Ottawa. I submit that you need him at Ottawa. If you are satisfied with our policy of making trade agreements with foreign countries—so effective that we have doubled our exports and increased our favorable trade balance—if you are in favor of the enlargement of British Columbia commerce, if you approve of our reduction in taxation, if you think the Government is giving honest service and is worth supporting, then I think I am not asking too much in asking you to elect Dr. MacLean.

PROSPERITY FROM COAST TO COAST

"With a feeling of prosperity from Coast to Coast it is necessary to say that the Dominion's finances are in excellent shape," he asked. "Having met out of current revenue every activity of the Dominion, we are today in the happy position of having a substantial sum left over to apply on debt retirement."

Other outstanding items in his brilliant address were:

"This fiscal year the Dominion had \$53,000,000 of bonds maturing in the month of October. They were paid in cash taken from ordinary revenues. In five years over \$200,000,000 of debt has been lifted off the backs of Canadian taxpayers.

In August, 1929, a loan of \$60,000,000 matures in New York. It is hoped to pay off this maturity in cash, making a further cut in the national debt.

Touche on the tariff the Finance Minister described the Tariff Board as a success. He described the board as a popular forum doing excellent work because it is a fact-finding body where everyone gets a fair hearing. He asked if it were not best to let facts determine the decision and make tariff changes on the general needs of Canada.

The Finance Minister recalled the criticism of the Liberal Government

OUTSTANDING POINTS IN ADDRESSES GIVEN BY FEDERAL MINISTERS

HON. J. A. ROBB, Minister of Finance.

"Having met out of current revenue every activity of the Dominion we are today in this happy position of having a substantial sum left over to apply on debt retirement."

"All who are interested in Canada might well rejoice at its prosperity, showing as it does the recuperative powers of the Canadian people when given a proper lead."

"In five years over \$200,000,000 of debt has been lifted off the backs of Canadian taxpayers."

"You will be helping both Victoria and us if you send Dr. MacLean to Ottawa as Victoria's representative in the Dominion House of Commons."

"The people of Canada can now look the world in the face and say 'our dollar is as good as the best!'"

"I want you to benefit well by the Australian Treaty, by a larger and wider trade agreement with Australia."

"I shall return to Ottawa fully convinced that we have duties and responsibilities towards this part of Canada."

"I submit to you that Dr. MacLean's record as a public man in British Columbia makes him an ideal candidate in this election. That is why three Ministers of the Government are here supporting him. We want him at Ottawa."

HON. JAMES MALCOLM, Minister of Trade and Commerce

"In succeeding Dr. Tolmie as your representative at Ottawa, Dr. MacLean will possess the added advantage of supporting the Government in power—an advantage so obvious that I do not need to labor it to an intelligent audience."

"The Minister of Finance has been able to place this country in a position as regards taxation not enjoyed by any other country in the world."

"Canada is the fifth great trading nation of the world."

"I am inclined to think that the two best budgets which have ever been presented simultaneously to the Canadian people in so far as revenue and expenditure are concerned, will be presented this year by the Minister of Finance and the President of the Canadian National Railway system."

"We are today exporting 81.2 per cent. of all our merchandise, apart from annually-reproducible agricultural products; in a fully or partly manufactured state, while the United States shows a figure of 89.9."

"A policy of no export of raw material and no import of raw material would cause Canadian industry to languish and would retard the development of British Columbia materially."

"British Columbia, with its world of resources and its strategic position for world trade, will most benefit to a greater degree through an aggressive trade policy than any other part of this Dominion and conversely would suffer more through a restricted trade policy than any other part of the Dominion."

CITY IS TO SELL HYDRO PLANT

Prince Rupert Council Considering Bids of Several Companies

Prince Rupert, Nov. 27.—The following bids have been received for Prince Rupert's municipally-owned hydro-electric plant:

Crompton Parkinson Company, London, England, \$350,000 for the hydro-electric plant and \$50,000 for the telephone system.

E. A. Forbes, Rhineland, Wis., \$385,000.

American State Public Service Company, Los Angeles, \$400,000 for the hydro-electric plant and \$125,000 for the telephone plant.

Nesbitt-Thompson, Montreal, \$375,000 for the hydro-electric plant.

The council will analyze the tenders before taking any decisive steps.

MANY VESSELS IN DISTRESS ON THE BLACK SEA

Bucharest, Nov. 27.—A terrific hurricane is raging on the Black Sea and waves forty-five feet high are breaking on the shores of Constantza. Many fishing and motor boats have been sunk in the harbor there. From the sea itself have come frequent SOS signals from larger vessels, but because of the severity of the storm the authorities have been unable to send help to them.

Violent blizzards were reported from the Dravov Valley.

VATICAN FLOORS COLLAPSE

Rome, Nov. 27.—Two floors in the quarters of the Papal Guard of the Vatican collapsed this morning. The accident caused considerable alarm to persons in the Papal suite and measures were immediately taken to test the stability of floors and ceilings in the Pope's private apartments.

TRIAL AWAITED IN NEW YORK



Chief Steward William Ballyn of the steamship Berengaria, is pictured above, with the New York policeman, John T. McIntyre, whom he implicated in an alleged smuggling plot that is supposed to have taken half a million dollars' worth of uncut diamonds into the United States from Europe. United States agents found two packages of diamonds in the stateroom of the steward, who is widely known among transatlantic passengers and has appeared as a singer on the concert platform. The search of the ship was carried out last week at New York.

DEATH TOLL OF STORM IN EUROPE IS 100

Score of Ships Lost During Great Four-day Weather Disturbance

London, Nov. 27.—Floods to-day followed in the wake of a four-day gale, which caused the loss of a score of vessels in Western European waters and possibly took a toll of 100 lives.

From Belgium north to the Friesian Islands, lowlands were flooded as the sea was driven in upon them by raging winds. Dikes and walls buffeted by heavy seas gave way to the rush of waters.

Police, soldiers and civilians were working on the Antwerp side and the opposite side of the Scheldt, repairing broken dikes. The city water and gas pipes were undermined and gave way. The suburbs were flooded.

Factories Closed

Industrial plants in Hoboken and elsewhere were closed. Railroad bridges were damaged and telephone and telegraph lines were down. Six persons were missing and it was feared they were dead. A hole sixty yards wide and six yards deep was made in the Grand Palace, at Antwerp.

Losses at Ostend

At Ostend, Belgium, the water from the sea ran down streets and flooded the ground floors of buildings.

The Flanders Villages of Gremergen, Moerselle and Termonde were evacuated by their inhabitants as the sea rushed through breaks in the dikes.

At Bergen-op-Zoom, Holland, a thirteen-foot dike broke with a tremendous crash, letting in the sea.

Sylt Island, one of the Friesian group, was inundated and dwellers on it sought safety on the highest point. At Heligoland, the sea wall was torn away and sand dunes were leveled.

The River Elbe was backed up by the sea and low-lying streets of Hamburg were flooded.

Here's good advice! Start buying now. You simply can't go wrong. The better, far, to buy with ease than battle with a throng.

SEAPLANE SITE IS SELECTED

Plan Temporary Provision in Harbor Within Five Minutes of City's Heart

City Owns Necessary Land, and Cost of Improvements Will Be Donated

That Victoria can make ample temporary provision for housing and visiting seaplanes with a municipal landing stage and landing facilities near Haymur's Point in the Inner Harbor, within two minutes' drive of the C.P.R. docks and the Outer Wharf, and five minutes from the heart of the city, was demonstrated this morning, following a tour, by city officials of the harbor front.

This provision can be made at a nominal cost, as the city owns the land required, and once formalities have been completed, will have the landing stage and floats required donated. In fact, two organizations have offered to bear the expense of installing the landing stage. Apart from that, all that is required is the reservation of necessary water area, and its control by the harbor master.

MUST HAVE PERMIT

First, the city must make formal application to the aeronautical branch of the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, for permission to operate the site as a municipal seaplane base, for daytime use.

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VICTORIA FIRM GETS CONTRACT

Hawkins and Hayward to Do Electrical Work at Cold Storage Plant

Contract for electrical installation and wiring at the Ogden Point plant of the Victoria Cold Storage and Terminal Warehouse Limited, was awarded to-day to Hawkins and Hayward, of this city. It is stated in an announcement by H. G. Brown for the cold storage firm.

Out-of-town bids were lower than that of the Victoria firm, but the company preferred to place so much of the work as possible here, it was stated.

Contracts for the supply of machinery and equipment, estimated to cost \$150,000, will be let this week. Mr. Brown said. New York, Philadelphia, Montreal and Chicago firms have bid on this phase of the tenders, it is understood. The machinery calls for special equipment, peculiar to cold storage plants, including patented process freezers and other refrigerating apparatus.

Work on the main building contract is proceeding under the direction of Parfitt Bros., who have secured the contract for the erection of the plant and office buildings.

TRUNK THEORY PROVED UNTRUE

Only One Box in Vancouver Contained Body of Alberta Japanese Man

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—The theory that a second trunk, sold at an unclaimed baggage sale here last Friday, similar to the one which contained the body of a Japanese, may have contained a second body, was exploded to-day when it was learned the second trunk was shipped from the interior of British Columbia, while the first came from Lethbridge, Alberta. Alca, the one containing the body arrived here December 19, 1926, while the other was received some weeks later.

The body in the first trunk, it has been practically established, that of Matsuo Zaa, who committed harikari in Lethbridge in 1921. The body, according to the story told by a local Japanese to the Japanese consulate here, was embalmed by his brother, Hisamatsu Zaa, who kept it in his house at Hardieville, Alta, for six years.

Further information available is to the effect that Matsuo Zaa was insane as a result of brooding over a love affair in Japan, and in 1920 had been confined in the asylum at Ponoka, Alberta.

Hisamatsu Zaa is understood to have returned to Japan at the time he had the body of his brother sent here.

FIGURES IN LAST QUARTER OF 1928 SHOW DOMINION INDUSTRIES GOING AHEAD

Prince Returns To Great Britain

London, Nov. 27.—The Prince of Wales and his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, will return to Great Britain as soon as possible; it was learned late to-day.

ARREST IN ROTHSTEIN CASE

New York, Nov. 27.—George McManus, whose overcoat was found in the hotel room in which Arnold Rothstein, wealthy gambler, was fatally wounded, surrendered to-day after police had sought him for three weeks in vain, and he will be arraigned this afternoon on a short affidavit charging him with murder in the first degree.

King Has More Rest and Improvement To-day In His Condition Is Reported

London, Nov. 27.—Less fever than at the corresponding hour Monday night was reported in a bulletin issued at 9 to-night by Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn on the condition of King George.

The bulletin said: "The King passed a less disturbed day. His temperature was somewhat lower than at the corresponding time last night. His strength was maintained."

FOREIGN BULLETIN

London, Nov. 27.—A bulletin issued at Buckingham Palace shortly before noon to-day said: "The King had a more restful night, his temperature is somewhat lower. The conditions are otherwise unchanged."

The bulletin was signed by the King's physicians.

PUBLIC INTEREST

London, Nov. 27.—Anxiety over King George's illness was not greatly relieved this morning when his physicians issued what might be characterized as a non-committal bulletin.

The physicians, Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn, informed the public the King had passed the night more restfully, and that his feverish condition had abated somewhat. The bulletin did not actually give the King's temperature and summed up everything else by stating conditions otherwise were unchanged.

Following the disturbing bulletins of the last few days, which had indicated the King was very ill, to-day's report did not tend greatly to relieve the anxiety among his subjects over the eventual outcome of the attack, which has now been in progress nearly a week.

Plan to Increase Output of Planes

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Announcement was made here last night by George Barr, vice-president and general manager of Canadian Vickers Limited, Montreal, that his company had come to an agreement with the Puker Aircraft Corporation of America, whereby the Puker Universal, Super-Universal and P-10 types may be built in Montreal for sale in Canada and Newfoundland. The several types designed by Canadian Vickers will be manufactured in the United States under the plan.

LITTLE JOE



Bureau of Statistics Reports Ten Indicators All Above Levels of Year Ago; Exports in October 137 Per Cent. of October, 1927; Employment, 111; Building Permits, 114 Per Cent.

Ontario-Cuba Plane Is Seen Over Florida

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 27.—Leonard Flo, twenty-six-year-old aeroplane pilot, attempting a non-stop solo aeroplane flight from Walkerville, Ont., to Havana, Cuba, passed over this city at 12:41 p.m. to-day.

King Thanks B.C. FOR ITS GOOD WISHES

CRUISER READY TO TAKE PRINCE BACK TO BRITAIN

London, Nov. 27.—The Admiralty to-night ordered the light cruiser Enterprise to proceed from Aden to Dar-es-Salaam, and there hold herself at the disposal of the Prince of Wales.

KING THANKS B.C. FOR ITS GOOD WISHES

Lieut.-Governor Conveys Province's Prayers For His Majesty's Rapid Recovery

British Columbia wishes for the recovery of King George from his present illness were conveyed officially by Lieutenant-Governor Bruce to Lord Stamfordham, His Majesty's secretary. The Lieutenant-Governor's cable read as follows:

"Please convey to His Majesty the deep sense of anxiety which has been aroused throughout the Province of British Columbia. We all dutifully join in fervid prayers for his recovery."

To this Lord Stamfordham replied: "The most kind message from you and the people of British Columbia has been conveyed to the King, whose sincere thanks I am commanded to express. His Majesty's condition is unchanged and he has had a restful night."

The Lieutenant-Governor received the following message this morning from the Governor-General's secretary at Ottawa:

"His Majesty has had a more restful night and his temperature is somewhat lower. Conditions are otherwise unchanged."

An earlier message from the Governor-General's office said: "The King was not had a comfortable day. Temperature now 101.6 but pleurisy has not extended further and strength is maintained." This evidently referred to the King's condition yesterday.

NEW YORK HONORS VESTRIS SAILOR

But Engineer Says Licorish, Negro, Saved No Lives

New York, Nov. 27.—A diminutive West Indian negro, a member of the crew of the lost liner Vestris, to-day received the official congratulations of the City of New York for his part in the rescue of more than a score of persons when the Vestris sank off the Virginia Capes.

The hero of a welcoming ceremony in Mayor Walker's reception suite at the City Hall was Lionel Licorish, quartermaster of the Vestris, who manoeuvred a lifeboat for hours about the scene of the disaster. Licorish signed a vaudeville contract since the wreck of the Vestris.

Canada Has Great Prosperity, Says Head of C.P.R.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—"This country, measured by any of the yardsticks by which the prosperity of a nation can be gauged, is a very prosperous country," said E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in an address at a largely attended luncheon at the Toronto Canadian Club yesterday.

"There was perhaps no one reason to which might be attributed all the improvement in Canadian conditions, said Mr. Beatty, but the impetus given by successive crops, large in volume or in money value, stood out above others.

"We hope the day will come when our prosperity will be equally balanced as between agriculture and the development of natural resources and industry," he said.

"Great progress has been taken place in exploitation and development of our natural resources in the last few years."

INVESTMENT OF CAPITAL

Speaking of the uses made of Canadian capital, Mr. Beatty said he was aware of the "entirely correct" attitude to the support of Canadian enterprises by Canadians.

"With any movement or policy designed to broaden the investments of Canadians I am in entire accord," said the C.P.R. president.

"There should be a maximum of investment in Canadian corporations, especially in banks, public utility companies and transportation companies, if, so far as possible, a permanent character. The company I represent is, I think, the only billion dollar private corporation in Canada, and one of only a few in the world. Over ninety-seven per cent. of its investment is in Canada. Concealed as a national undertaking, it was administered as such from its inception. Its variegated activities have not been detrimental to the growth of this nation, because its affairs have been wisely and efficiently conducted."

STERN WARNING FOR Telephone Operators

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Unless operators handling service over the lines of the Tourists' and Drivers' du Loup Falls Telephone Companies cease "listening in" when subscribers are talking, the Quebec Public Service Commission will order their dismissal and their replacement by others chosen by the commission itself, according to an ordinance handed down by Adrien Beaudry, K.C., chairman of the commission.

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Mrs. Naylor: "Your lodger isn't very talkative, is he?"
Mrs. Noyse: "Mercy, no! I have to open all his letters to find out anything about him."

B.C. to Gain Most In New Trade Era, Malcolm Declares

Western Province In Strategic Position to Benefit More Than Any Part of Canada In Vast Expansion Ahead, Trade Minister Asserts; Interruption of Present Flow of Commerce, as Proposed by Opposition, Would Ruin B.C. Prospects; Raw Export Myth Exposed by the Latest Figures.

British Columbia will gain more than any part of Canada through the trade policies by which the country is now riding on a record wave of prosperity and, conversely, British Columbia would suffer more if these policies were scrapped, Hon. James Malcolm, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, declared at the Liberal meeting in the Capitol Theatre last night.

The man who, more than any other single Canadian, is responsible for Canada's trading position in all corners of the world, voiced a masterly defence of the economic policies of the Federal Government. Piling fact on fact, figure on figure, he showed how Canada has become the fifth great trading nation of the world, the second manufacturing nation in the British Empire, an importer of enormous quantities of raw materials, and an exporter of huge supplies of completely manufactured articles.

This position, built up in the last seven years under Liberal policies, was based on the theory that the trade of Canada cannot be locked up in a watertight compartment as Opposition speakers urge. Mr. Malcolm asserted—Any programme which interfered with the flow of products in and out of the country on their present basis, he warned, would strike at the root of the present national prosperity.

"A policy of no export of raw material would cause Canadian industry to languish and would retard the development of British Columbia industrially," the Minister affirmed.

ANSWERS OPPOSITION ARGUMENT
Mr. Malcolm shattered the argument of Opposition speakers that the United States was milking Canada of her natural wealth in a raw-state to manufacture it. He quoted the latest statistics of his department to show that the United States exports in a raw state almost as large a proportion of its entire merchandise as does Canada.

Three dominant issues, Mr. Malcolm asserted, face the electors of Victoria in the House of Commons by-election December 6.

First, whether they want to continue to trade aggressively with the other British Dominions and with the world. Second, whether they do not believe that the great opportunities for industrial expansion through world trade are possible.

Third, whether Dr. J. D. Maclean, Government candidate, or his opponent is the proper man to represent British Columbia's viewpoint at Ottawa.

For himself, Mr. Malcolm could not see how Victoria could fail to elect Dr. Maclean, a former Prime Minister of British Columbia, a man with unequalled knowledge of British Columbia affairs and a supporter of the Government in power. "An advantage so obvious that I do not need to labor it."

That the Government is fully alive to the needs of the Pacific Coast in the sphere of business and foreign trade was clearly indicated by the Minister. He showed how this Coast trade with the Australian Empire Treaty, negotiated by the present Government, how British Columbia's resources were being utilized more than ever before as a result of the extension of Canada's foreign trade, and he added: "May I say that the Minister of Public Works is fully cognizant of providing facilities for the conduct of trade, that with the extension of trade new facilities from time to time would be required, with a recession of trade none may be required."

Mr. Malcolm opened his address with a personal reference to Premier Tupper, the former holder of the Victoria seat in the House of Commons and to Dr. Maclean.

TRIBUTE TO TOLMIE
"I would like to pay tribute to the previous member for this riding, Hon. Dr. Tolmie, who held the position of Premier of the great Province made necessary the present by-election. Dr. Tolmie proved himself an able representative of the people in the Federal Parliament, not only of the viewpoint of your riding but also of the viewpoint of your Province. Few men enjoyed the confidence and admiration of his fellow members to the extent that Dr. Tolmie did, and the House of Commons will be the poorer in losing a man so broad in outlook, so tolerant of the opinions of others, and so genial in disposition," remarked Mr. Malcolm.

"You have shown your confidence in Dr. Tolmie by electing him Premier of this Province, which election, I am sure, was the result of the particular qualities to which I have referred, winning for him many voters of independent thought."

"In the recent Provincial election, the people of British Columbia had a difficult task. They were asked to choose between two extremely able men, both of whom had given of their best for the Province, but both of whom could not be elected."

MACLEAN'S QUALIFICATIONS
"You are doubly fortunate, in my opinion, in having the opportunity of selecting and supporting your former Prime Minister as your representative in the Federal House for the remainder of this Parliament, and I feel confident that Dr. Maclean's same wide range of viewpoint, coupled with his broad knowledge of British Columbia's requirements, will be a great advantage to this Province should you elect him."

"In succeeding Dr. Tolmie, as your representative at Ottawa, Dr. Maclean will possess the added advantage of supporting the Government, which election, I am sure, was the result of the particular qualities to which I have referred, winning for him many voters of independent thought."

way, in fairness, I want to say was supported by the members from British Columbia, by the extension of our Trade Commissioner service, and by further subsidizing direct lines of communication from Canada, we are fast developing an export business in this country which has placed us in the enviable position of being the fifth great trading nation of the world.

RAW MATERIALS

"Therefore, I oppose a restrictive policy of exchange of natural products which would undoubtedly have a detrimental effect on the trade of this country. One has but to look at the figures of employment in this Dominion to see the growth which Canada is having industrially, and much of this growth is based on the importation of raw materials. In 1921 there were twenty-four manufacturers of cotton yarns and cloths employing 15,000. In 1928 the employment was over 18,000. In 1921 there were six manufacturers of rubber products employing 8,500 people; to-day they are employing 15,000. Both of these industries are entirely dependent upon raw materials from abroad."

"We had fourteen trade treaties with foreign countries by the end of March, 1927, and to these countries we sold \$7,700,000 worth of rubber products alone, while in 1921 our rubber exports to these countries were only \$800,000. To Australia, New Zealand and the British West Indies, with which in recent years we have made more favorable trade agreements, this one industry not indigenous to Canada sold in 1927 \$3,300,000 worth of products as against \$600,000 in 1922."

AUSTRALIAN TRADE

British Columbia, situated on the Pacific, is interested in the trade with Australia and New Zealand. How could it be otherwise? The agreement went into effect in the twenty-four months following, Canada sold in these countries \$64,300,000, as compared with \$36,700,000 in the twenty-four months before the agreement. Yes, British Columbia has reason to be interested. In the twenty-four months before the agreement, the paper products and canned fish (most of which went from this Province) sold to these countries, amounted to \$7,900,000 and in the twenty-four months after the agreement the business which you did on these commodities with Australia and New Zealand was \$16,000,000.

"The Canadian West Indies Agreement was made in the Summer of 1925, and in the three-year period our exports have increased by \$2,000,000, and now stand at \$13,000,000. Practically all manufactured and food products. It is well to note that from the West Indies \$13,600,000 of the \$18,000,000 imported is for raw sugar and molasses."

AN AGGRESSIVE POLICY

"One hesitates to discuss in too much detail the administration of his own Department, but I think I am well within the mark in saying that with the co-operation of the able and business men of Canada, we have succeeded in administering the trade of this country in a manner that has given Canada a place among the nations of the world. This development of foreign trade has been of enormous advantage to the people of Canada, and the people of British Columbia as a whole are satisfied with the aggressive trade policy which has been carried on."

"Probably many would claim that it was the Government's part of the Government to take credit to itself for the success and the improvement in the financial condition of our great transportation system. At least I think, fair-minded people all over Canada do give credit to the present administration for two factors in connection with our nationally-owned system."

"First, that a competent railway executive, with both American and British experience, was chosen to administer its affairs and that, under his leadership, the railway system was not allowed to hamper the administration of the system."

"Secondly, that the spectacular success of the system financially during the last seven years has in no measure been due to the general prosperity of the Dominion of Canada, a prosperity which has been achieved, if not caused, by a business-like administration of policies for the promotion of trade."

C.N.R. EARNINGS

"It is but a few years since the deficits on the Canadian National System were a heavy load upon the Canadian taxpayer. To-day the system is not only self-sustaining, but is earning this year somewhere in the neighborhood of one million dollars net per week. In fact, I am inclined to think that the two best budgets which have ever been presented simultaneously to the Canadian people insofar as the expenditure are concerned, will be presented this year by my colleague, the Minister of Finance, and by the President of the Canadian National Railways System."

"In commenting on the railway situation recently, The Ottawa Journal says: 'There is no better index of prosperity than car-loading; it is the measure of expansion invariably apparent in the United States economy. Therefore, considering the stagnation and stagnation that existed in the provinces by the sea three or four years ago, this testimony of a new vigor and growth is most heartening.'

RAW EXPORTS

"The brilliant leader of the Opposition, Hon. R. B. Bennett, has been endeavoring to alarm the people of this Dominion with the statement that too large a percentage of our exports are in a raw state, without giving much thought to the nature of the commodities exported nor an explanation as to why we should not continue to sell the products of our own industry. I hear criticism in the United States against the exportation of grain, to be sure, and other annually reproducible commodities, to the extent of \$1,800,000,000, which is twenty-eight per cent of their total export."

"The advisability of the export of these commodities, Mr. Chairman, is not debatable. I should like to see in Canada a policy of export of agricultural products which are annually reproducible to the extent of thirty-three per cent of our total exports."

"When these exports are divorced from our total exports, the comparison is entirely different. Taking an entirely different story, we are to-day exporting 8.12 per cent of all our merchandise in a fully or partly manufactured state, while the United States shows a figure of 39.3 per cent."

"When one considers that we in Canada are exporting either in a fully-manufactured or finished state, with 8.7 per cent as much as the United States it seems to me that there is little ground for the statement

that our exports are too largely raw materials.

INTER-DEPENDENT

"When dealing with our export of raw material, one must also consider the tremendous development of industries in Canada during the last decade which are dependent upon the raw materials of other countries for their existence. We must realize not only that no man liveth to himself but that no nation liveth to itself and that we are dependent upon each other as nations for the products that we do not produce in order that we may in our own factories fabricate as many as possible of those commodities which make for the comfort and convenience of modern civilization."

"No Province is better situated than British Columbia for foreign trade; no Province is more interested in transportation. With each passing decade the world is becoming more and more an economic unit, the cost of transportation is gradually being reduced. In 1870 the average freight charges on United States railways was \$1.89 per ton mile. In 1926 the average charge on Canadian railways was one cent per ton mile."

"These rates, however, are high as compared with water transportation which British Columbia enjoys in the development of its trade. Indeed, water transportation is so cheap that the geographic distribution of industries has been revolutionized and it is no longer necessary for a manufacturing plant to be near its raw material."

"The dominant factor to-day is not transportation cost, but human skill and a man's command over the powers of nature. The raw materials which we are turning raw material into a finished product."

RAW IMPORTS LARGE
"It is indeed notable that the majority of products of tropical countries are fabricated or manufactured by the inhabitants of the temperate zones of the world to the superior skill of the people, their command over the powers of nature and by the fact that the people of the temperate zone are the chief consumers of the products when manufactured."

"This country is a notable example, as it produces approximately thirty per cent of our domestic requirements of raw material or equipment from other countries."

"The steel industry, employing over 100,000 persons in this Dominion and producing products to the value of \$100,000,000 annually, has brought its iron ore from Newfoundland and United States. Our rubber industry, employing 15,000, has brought its raw rubber from the Malay Peninsula, paying out approximately \$10,000,000 in wages, brings its cotton from the United States and Egypt, and its raw rubber from the Strait Settlements and Malaysia. Our sugar refineries represent an employment of 8,000 people and process a commodity not producible in this Dominion. The cotton textile industry employs 22,000 people and imports all its raw cotton. The petroleum industry imports ninety per cent of its crude oil. The aluminum industry, located in Canada by reason of its cheap power, brings its bauxite from British Guiana."

SECOND IN EMPIRE

"These industries using raw materials from abroad, have been established here by virtue of the great potential market created through the needs of the people, our intelligent labor and management and our cheap electrical power. These advantages when combined with the political advantage gained in the form of preferences and by treaty have enabled us not only to produce goods for our own use but to displace of large proportions of our production to other British dominions. We have become the second manufacturing country within the British Empire, a position of which all Canadians are proud, and a position which we intend to retain."

"If on account of our geographic location, we are dependent upon the products of some other countries with a warmer climate, and if we expect these countries to sell their raw material for fabrication here, how can we, especially in this Dominion, refuse to export the raw materials which we

have in abundance? I think it appeals to every intelligent Canadian who believes in the development of Canada as a great trading nation, that a policy of no export of raw material and no import of raw material would cause Canadian industry to languish and would retard the development of British Columbia industrially."

"British Columbia with its world of resources and its strategic position for world trade will and must benefit to a greater degree through an aggressive trade policy than any other part of the Dominion, and conversely would suffer more through a restricted trade policy than through any other part of the Dominion."

WORLD CANADA'S MARKET

"One does not need great vision to realize this. The inevitable development of the Pacific Slopes will be the basis of the growth of Canada's Western provinces, and this growth can only reach its greatest fruition through a trade policy that looks upon the world as Canada's market. It is true that we desire to fabricate as many commodities for our own use as possible, but the combined markets created by our own people and through foreign trade will alone make it possible for us to accomplish that which we desire, namely, to reach a production capacity which places us on a parity with countries of larger population."

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"Note that since 1921 the exports and imports have increased fifty per cent. Note that your construction figures in this Capital city have risen from less than one million in 1921 to over two and a half million in 1928."

"Note that the debts as returned by Victoria banks have risen from \$30 million in 1921 to \$100 million in 1928. Clearly, I think it must be seen that Victoria is already beginning to share in the business which inevitably will come to British Columbia through the aggressive trade policy which we are pursuing."

BENNETT PLANS UNKNOWN

"The official leader of the Opposition, Mr. Bennett, continually deplores the trend of our national politics, but I have yet to see one definite statement of his policy. He would substitute a policy of no export of raw material and no import of raw material. Does Mr. Bennett claim that he would stop the export of thirty-three per cent of our total, which is represented by annually reproducible raw materials? What does Mr. Bennett propose by way of further assisting employment when he realizes that to-day our employment figures are much the largest on record—that that in every city in the East thousands of men each week are returning from the United States and finding work in Canadian industries? Employment in industry in Canada has at least 200,000 men more than it had in 1921. Does Mr. Bennett propose that there should be no exchange with other British Dominions of the raw products which we have in abundance in return for the products of a climate which we do not enjoy? It is all very well to criticize, but if one has nothing to substitute for vague and general criticism I do not think an intelligent audience will give much heed to the argument."

"Believing as I do that trade is the lifeblood of a nation, and that the success of a nation is dependent upon the greatness of the country which it serves, I cannot but think that the people of British Columbia realize and appreciate that the aggressive trade policy which is being carried on at the moment, especially with other parts of the British Empire, is the only policy for the development of this Province."

ALIVE TO NEEDS

"May I say that the Minister of Public Works is fully cognizant of providing facilities for the conduct of trade, that with an extension of trade new facilities from time to time would be required, with a recession of trade none may be required."

FUNERAL NOTICE

A meeting of Camosun Lodge, No. 88, A.F. & A.M. will be held in the Masonic Temple, Fisgard Street, on Wednesday, November 28, 1928, at 10 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Frank Crosscup Bower. Members of city lodges and societies, brethren in good standing are requested to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master,
M. H. TAYLOR, P.M.
Secretary

people of Victoria have to consider three points:

"First, as to whether we want to continue to trade aggressively with the other British Dominions and with the world."

"Secondly, whether they do not believe that great opportunities for industrial expansion through world trade are possible."

"Thirdly, whether or not Dr. Maclean or his opponent is the proper man to represent British Columbia's viewpoint at Ottawa."

"My firm conviction is that for the remainder of this term of Parliament, the proper man to represent British Columbia's viewpoint at Ottawa is Dr. Maclean, a former Prime Minister as a candidate and a supporter of the Government in power to represent its interests."

I had a lovely friend one day. But he broke my heart to say. Sold me some stock and went away. And something tells me he will stay."

"I asked you if you would loan me \$50, but you didn't answer."

"No, I thought it would be better for me to owe you the answer than for you to owe me the fifty."

"Noted by Victoria banks have risen from \$30 million in 1921 to \$100 million in 1928. Clearly, I think it must be seen that Victoria is already beginning to share in the business which inevitably will come to British Columbia through the aggressive trade policy which we are pursuing."

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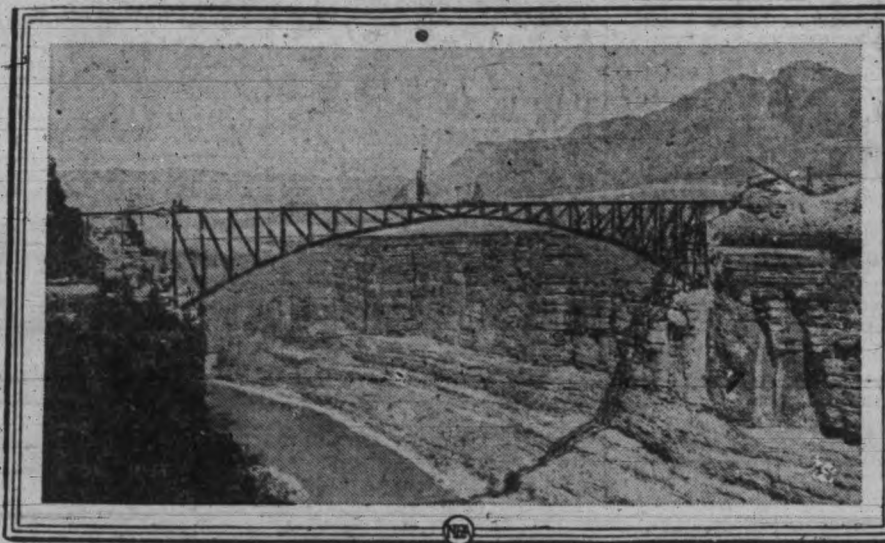
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TAXATION RELIEF PLAN IN BRITAIN

Baldwin Government's Proposals Debated in House of Commons

London, Nov. 27.—Neville Chamberlain, Minister of Health, spoke for two and a half hours in the House of Commons last night when moving second reading of the local Government bill.

The bill aims to reduce unemployment and to encourage industry by reforming municipal taxation and removing taxes from agricultural lands and buildings and industrial transportation properties. In return it provides for reimbursement of municipalities from the treasury.

INEQUALITIES SEEN

During his speech, after referring to the inequality of the rating system and the ruinous results to some of the greatest industries, Mr. Chamberlain outlined the desirability of proposals and said that as from October 1 last agricultural and land buildings would disappear, "forevermore" from the valuation lists. Industrial freight and transport hereditaments would be valued at one-quarter their present rateable value. The sum of \$120,000,000 would be lifted from the back of industry, the volume of the amount going to the most depressed industries, to be used to give the greatest employment, but which were to-day in the most serious condition. The ratepayers would be largely relieved of debt payments.

The Government's plan under the local government bill was that the national contribution for local services should be distributed in accordance with the local authorities' requirements, not what they spent. Mr. Chamberlain continued: "The present system of percentage grants caused great discrepancies. Various considerations would enter the application of the formula for the distribution of the national grant."

Arthur Greenwood, Labor, moved rejection of the bill. Liberal members supported Mr. Greenwood's motion.

The debate was adjourned.

Children Rescued As Building Burns

Detroit, Nov. 27.—Seventy children were rescued and none were injured yesterday when fire destroyed the Summer home of the St. Vincent de Paul Sisters of Charity, maintained for orphans and abandoned children, near Farmington, a Detroit suburb. Most of the children were asleep in the home, a two-story frame structure, when the fire broke out. The rescue work was carried on almost entirely by a small group of sisters, who wrapped the children in blankets and carried them out. Later they were taken to a hospital and quarantined temporarily. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

WAR TROPHIES DIVIDE VIEWS

Peterboro, Ont., Officials Junk Old German Guns; Veterans Retrieve Them

Peterboro, Ont., Nov. 27.—Captured German guns, given the city of Peterboro at the conclusion of the Great War as trophies, were taken from the city square by city employees yesterday and thrown on the city garbage dump.

Last night 500 returned soldiers parading in an orderly manner, marched to the dump, retrieved the guns, hauled them through the streets and placed them on the lawn in front of the Canadian Legion headquarters. The city authorities have refused so far to say what official ordered the removal of the guns from the city square. It is believed the removal of the guns was a plan to clear the square for a beautification scheme which is being carried out.

The scrapping of the war trophies will come before the city council for discussion next Monday.

FIRE INQUIRY IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, Nov. 27.—An investigation of all the big fires that have occurred in Edmonton recently is being conducted by the provincial fire commissioner's office. The officials engaged on the fire prevention act to inquire into the circumstances and causes of all the fires, and a thorough effort will be made to find out the why and how of them. The work is being done in connection with efforts of the city authorities.

Henry Brace, fire commissioner, says his staff is checking up the facts and clues in connection with several fires. A searching inquiry was made into the Revillon fire, and in the case of the Stanley Block, the work of both the Government and city departments resulted in a demand for better compliance with safety rules, so that the renovation of buildings must be made for fire prevention.

Similar inquiries will be made, says Mr. Brace, into the two recent fires in the wholesale district. The fire commissioner has no comment to offer upon either of these cases, except that from the standpoint of fire fighting they seem to have been well handled. What he wants to do now is to find out where they started.

WASHINGTON DEATH

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 27.—George W. Hopp, seventy-four, publisher of The Camas Post and prominent in politics of this state, died yesterday at Camas after a short illness. He came to this state in 1889 and represented Thurston County in the Legislature in 1903 and Clark County in 1913.

SPARED IN FACTORY BLAST



There were eleven in the Blaney family before an explosion of celluloid and chemicals wrecked the Preble Box Toy Factory across the street from their home in Essex, Mass. Now the home is gone, the father was taken dying to a hospital, and only these four children survive. Harry and Norman Blaney, front, were injured by the blast; Lillian and Ella escaped unscathed. But their mother, Mrs. Harry Blaney, four sisters and one brother were killed.

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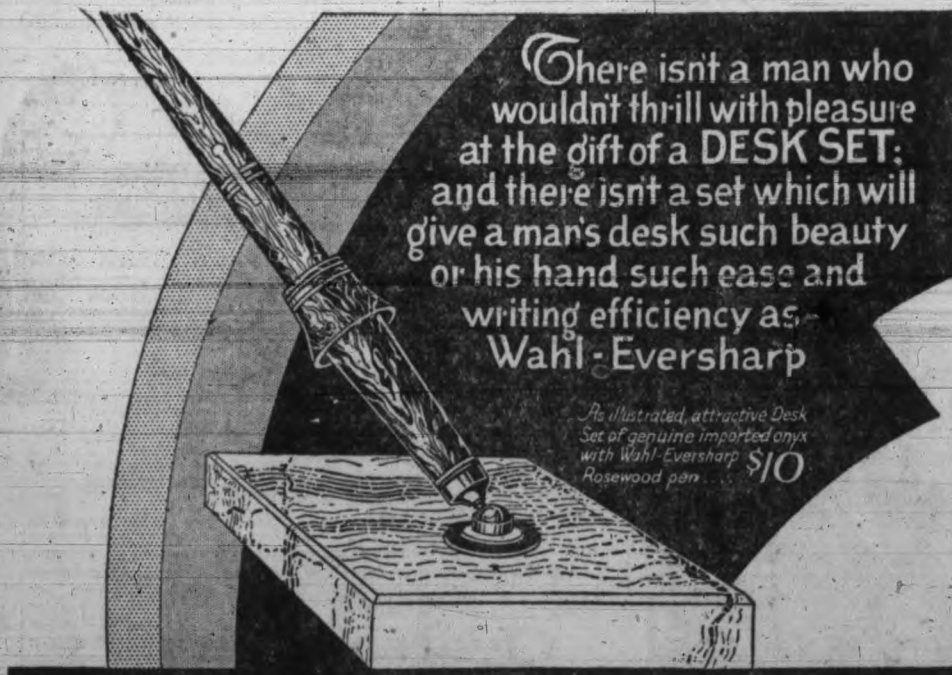
airport, forty miles west of here. They had ninety gallons of gasoline left, which was not enough to carry them to a new record.

OFFER FOR CHAMPION COW

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 27.—A most attractive offer for the world's champion cow, Canary Korndyke Alcartra, from a leading Holstein breeder of Chi-

cago, has been received by B. H. Thomson of Braeburn Farm, Boharm. The United States breeder visited the farm a few days ago and made his offer, which Mr. Thomson is considering. The fact that the offer has been

made for Canary has been brought to the attention of the Provincial Department of Agriculture with a view of possible retaining the animal for the good of the dairy industry in this province.



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TWO INSPIRING MESSAGES

THOSE WHO HEARD HON. JAMES A. Robb and Hon. James Malcolm either at the Capitol Theatre or over the radio last night must have been impressed by the inspiring review of Canada's progress given by them. In plain and convincing terms they covered most of the important phases of Canadian activity in recent years, and presented a record of which the Canadian people well may be proud.

The two ministers quite naturally confined most of their review to the period which has elapsed since the present Government at Ottawa took office at the end of 1921; but those are the years in which post-war Canada had made the most striking advance in her history. It was not a pleasant prospect which faced Mr. Mackenzie King and his colleagues when they assumed their important tasks nearly eight years ago. The period of hectic, superficial prosperity which was common to this continent in the first two years after the war had subsided. The reaction already had set in and grim determination and sound judgment were demanded of those who had been elected to carry on the government of the Dominion. The national debt looked staggering. Thousands had left the country because they were unable to find employment. Taxation was at its peak. The Canadian dollar was at a serious discount and conditions generally were discouraging. That was nearly eight years ago.

Mr. Robb and Mr. Malcolm showed how, in this period, the trade of the country had increased by more than one billion dollars, how an adverse balance of more than thirty millions in the last year of the Meighen regime at Ottawa had been changed into a favorable balance of more than one hundred and fifty millions. The income tax has been reduced in three of the famous "Robb Budgets." Other forms of taxation have been considerably lightened and industry thereby benefited. More than two hundred millions of national debt have been paid off. In spite of lower taxation under many heads the revenue of the country has increased, while industrial conditions have improved so much that at the present time there are at least 200,000 more employees working in industrial plants than there were in 1921. The condition of the labor market at this stage is most satisfactory than it has been at any other period since records have been kept. Thousands of former Canadians who have gone to the United States to reside continue to return to Canada every month. The Canadian dollar has regained its prestige and now is being quoted at a premium in the United States. This year has set new records in home building—a sure sign of a country's prosperity. New trading arrangements have been negotiated with other parts of the Empire. Indeed, Canada, they pointed out, has reached a position in the family of nations which continues to attract the attention of the rest of the world.

This is a recital of facts which can not be challenged. But while Mr. Robb and Mr. Malcolm, brought this inspiring story to this province, they also will take back to Ottawa with them a new conception of what this part of the West means, what the Pacific Coast will stand for in Canadian commercial development. Their inspection of the ports of Victoria and Vancouver, their conviction that the Pacific slope is destined to become Canada's gateway to great markets in countries facing it, surely will have a marked influence upon national trade policies. In such policies as will be inaugurated as a result of the journey which Mr. Robb and Mr. Malcolm have made, the port of Victoria, of course, will be reckoned with in accordance with the advantageous position it occupies.

Victoria has the assurance of both ministers, as well as that of Dr. King, that they and their colleagues in the Government at Ottawa would be glad to have the advice and assistance of Dr. MacLean in all matters which pertain to Victoria's future. As they very properly pointed out last night, the Government candidate in the byelection is a citizen of many years experience in public life, thoroughly conversant with conditions in British Columbia in general and in Victoria in particular. In him, they are convinced, Victoria would have an able representative in the House of Commons.

NORTH VANCOUVER TO MERGE?

SOME TIME AGO THE TIMES PRE-dicted that it might not be long before other municipalities adjoining what will become Greater Vancouver in the New Year would feel inclined to follow the example of Point Grey and South Vancouver, and join Vancouver city proper.

North Vancouver now proposes to test the opinion of its electorate on the subject and if it shall be favorable, and if Greater Vancouver shall be agreeable, we presume that the arrangement will be completed in due course. This would mean that

something like eight thousand more population would be added to the amalgamated area.

All these developments on the Mainland are of direct interest to Victoria. There are four municipalities on this part of Vancouver Island and the total population is under 70,000. There are four distinct governing bodies and four distinct sets of many branches of the public service. If that hackneyed phrase, "Efficiency with Economy," has any point, there ought to be an opportunity to try it by the amalgamation plan at a not too distant date.

Amalgamation of Victoria with Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt, of course, would have to be considered carefully; but if the larger area of Vancouver is able to negotiate a merger successfully, such obstacles as may exist here should not be insurmountable.

THE RIGHT COURSE

HON. W. A. MCKENZIE, MINISTER OF Mines in the Tolmie Government, is to be commended for continuing the policy laid down by the late Hon. William Sloan, who was the minister in the MacLean Administration, in advising investors, to make inquiries before putting money in mining ventures.

There are many first-class properties in British Columbia paying good dividends. The province is rich in mineral wealth. But it also is true that some concerns have been of shady reputation; their mineral wealth for the most part has existed on paper only. The story of a certain kind of high-powered salesman is an old one. His one object in life is to make everybody's fortune but his own—and unless he unloads his stock on the instant, of course, all chances of wealth will go aglimmering.

Mr. McKenzie has asked Agent-General Pauline in London to urge investors over there to apply to him for all particulars about appeals which may be made to them for mining capital. This is a wise course. At the present stage of British Columbia's development the province can not afford to wear black eyes.

WHAT MR. BEATTY THINKS

AT A LUNCHEON OF THE CANADIAN Club of Toronto yesterday Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, expressed himself in this optimistic manner with regard to general conditions in Canada:

THIS COUNTRY, MEASURED BY ANY OF THE YARDSTICKS BY WHICH THE PROSPERITY OF A NATION CAN BE GAUGED, IS A VERY PROSPEROUS COUNTRY.

The interesting point about statements of this kind is that so many prominent business leaders have been making them during the last two years. It is doubtful if at any time in the history of the Dominion there has been such a uniformity of opinion on the prosperous times we have been enjoying and continue to enjoy.

As often has been suggested, bankers seldom wax enthusiastic about good times. They usually keep their views to themselves; but in the last year or so they have made "no bones" about their gratification.

Thus when railway presidents and financial leaders tell us that all is well with Canada it ought to be enough. But nothing seems to get by the partisan mind.

A THOUGHT

The lion did tear in pieces enough for his whelps, and strangled for his lionesses, and filled his holes with prey, and his dens with ravine. Nahum II.

Hence it happened that all the armed prophets conquered, all the unarmed perished.—Machiavelli.

A TIP FROM SAUNDERS

By Bruce Catton

We are always ready to listen to advice from a rich man.

No words carry quite so much weight with us as the words that come from the lips of a man who has made a couple of million dollars.

Accordingly, we might listen to-day to a remark recently made by Clarence Saunders, the chain store magnate who made a fortune, lost it in Wall Street, and then went to work and got it all back again.

"Never let the world keep you down," says Saunders. "There is success for every man who refuses to recognize defeat."

We've heard that sort of thing fairly often, to be sure; and most of us probably accept it with a mental reservation to the effect that all the determination in the world isn't of much use unless one has within him, in addition, the capacity for genuine achievement.

But what we overlook is the fact that the simple element of determination is the major part of the ability of any kind. The old saying that "genius is one per cent inspiration and ninety-nine per cent perspiration" is a recognition of that fact.

Read the life story of any great man and see how it works out. It doesn't matter in what field the man gained his fame—public affairs, the arts, science, war or what-not; the story is almost invariably the same. The capacity to stick to it, to forget disappointment and doubt, to play away at a seemingly unpromising situation, will be found to be the chief element in his success.

Lincoln, at fifty, was a country lawyer in a raw new land, defeated in a race for the senate, apparently ready for the political discard. For a dozen years he had hammered away at his chosen field, and he seemed nearer failure than ever. But—two years later he was to be sworn in as president.

Henry Ford entered his thirties as an underpaid engineer, tinkering with an obstinate mechanical device that would not work, apparently doomed to new disappointments each year. But it happened that Ford did not know defeat when it stared him in the face.

Old John Brown, the lawless scourge of frontier Kansas, once declared: "One man and God can overturn the world."

Which, after all, is only another way of saying what Saunders said: "There is success for every man who refuses to recognize defeat."

It is the determination that counts. The man that lacks it lacks everything; and the man that has it, in full measure, lacks very little.



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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, NOVEMBER 27, 1903

The members of the Opposition met last evening after the House rose and organized for the session. Among matters disposed of was the selection of a whip: Dr. King, of Cranbrook, was chosen for the position. The member for Cranbrook is eminently fitted for the post. He has all the qualities which will go to make him one of the most popular representatives in the House.

Mount Sticker mining camp is steadily making advances. It would seem as though the best days for the mines in that part of Vancouver Island were but beginning. There are very good reasons for this in the fact that up to lately the profits to be derived from the mines have been required for the purpose of making permanent improvements upon the largest properties.

The northern coast of British Columbia has had a remarkable fascination for speculators in town sites ever since the announcement of the Grand Trunk Pacific project. Interested parties have sought to ascertain where the terminus on the Pacific Coast would be and by securing property profits by the investment. Victorians and other residents of British Columbia have not been behind in this matter. Representatives of Seattle capital are reported to have gone through the northern country during the fall on this particular business.

Bandmaster Finn and his associate members of the regimental band are certainly giving the citizens of Victoria some excellent music at the drill hall this season.

COST OF AID BY BY-LAWS IS DETAILED

Technical and Hospital Loan Measures Receive First Readings

Upwards of \$17,500 a Year Will Be Cost of Borrowing \$245,000 Required

Two money by-laws, destined to go before the rate payers of the city on December 13, received first passage before the City Council last night, when the district technical school and the hospital nurses' home referendum were considered.

The district technical school by-law would authorize the corporation to borrow \$145,000 for thirty years by a fifty per cent sinking fund loan, with carrying charges of \$9,815 in principal and interest.

The Jubilee Hospital by-law would authorize the borrowing of \$100,000 for twenty-five years at five per cent, on a sinking fund loan, with carrying charges in the neighborhood of \$7,500 a year. Combined, the borrowing powers conveyed by the by-laws would be \$245,000, with carrying charge of about \$17,300 a year.

The ratepayers will be given the opportunity of voting on both measures at a special polling booth, to be maintained at 645 Cormorant Street, in the north wing of the City Hall, on December 13, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Voting on the return of candidates for civic office will take place at the City Market building between different hours, to be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. To avoid confusion separate polling places will be arranged.

The money by-laws require a three-fifths majority of those eligible to vote on money issues, to carry.

The Rev. Mr. Holmes has arrived here and has taken over the church duties from Rev. R. D. Porter.

Miss Craig has gone to Vancouver to spend a holiday.

The Rev. R. D. and Mrs. Porter have left here for Alberni where they will reside in future.

SATURN AND SOUTH PENDER ISLANDS

The many friends of Mrs. S. Conery will be pleased to hear she has recovered from her recent illness and has returned home.

Mr. A. Lane and Miss M. Lane are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. N. Richardson has left on his way to England where he will spend the winter. He is sailing on the Ss. Montcalm.

Mr. Osborne has returned after spending a few days in Victoria.

The Rev. R. D. Porter paid a farewell visit, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Holmes. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lane.

Miss Lyon is spending a few days in Victoria.

GALLIANO

Mr. R. Heryet has returned home from Winnipeg, where he has spent the last few months.

A Lord has been made inspector of the government wharf under construction at Sturdee Bay.

FOR TIRED SLEEPLESS NERVES

USE

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

The latest decree of fashion, if you're interested in that sort of thing, is the possession of a cheetah, or hunting tiger, to go about with you everywhere. It should be added that this is rendered quite safe and sane by the fact that the cheetah is well stuffed and quite lifeless.

Christmas Parcel Mail to Great Britain Closes

December 1

Our Christmas Stock is Now Complete. We invite you to inspect it. Please shop early so that we can give you full attention.

LITCHFIELD'S LTD.

Bookellers and Stationers
1109 Government Street
Opposite Royal Bank

Triumph of "Nostoline"

More people in Victoria suffer from Colds and Coughs than any other ailment. But "Nostoline" is now here to help them. "Nostoline" helps to solve health problems of British Columbia. Used by thousands for Colds, Coughs, Influenza, Hoarseness and Sore Throat. See from Charles Hudson, Druggist, 2003 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria.

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Store Hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

WEDNESDAY MORNING VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. 43¢
Anchor Brand (N.Z.) Butter, per lb. 44¢
Pure Lard—Cooking—Domestic Shortening, 2 lbs. for . . . 35¢

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS!

700 doz. Pullet Extras, new laid, per doz. 42¢

Kraft Cheese, per lb. 40¢
Nukraft Cheese, per box 22¢
Velvetta, per 1/2-lb. cartons, each 22¢
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb. 35¢
Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb. 38¢
Sliced Ayrshire Shoulder Ham, per lb. 37¢
Dry Salt Pork, per lb. 28¢

3 lbs. Libby's Sauerkraut 16¢
1 lb. Spencer's Wieners 49¢

Beekist Ontario Honey, per lb. 16¢
Sliced Jellied Lamb's Tongue, per lb. 55¢
Sliced Jellied Corned Beef, per lb. 29¢
Libby's Minced Meat, per lb. 22¢

MEATS—AS OUT IN CASE

200 lbs. Pork Steaks, per lb. 22¢
200 lbs. Loin Pork Chops, per lb. 28¢
200 lbs. Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. 23¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb. 30¢
T-bone Steak, cut short, per lb. 35¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb. 20¢
Oxford Sausage, per lb. 13¢
Mince Steak, per lb. 18¢
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for 35¢

AMERICAN THANKSGIVING
Fresh Killed Turkeys, Chicken, Fowl

Cash and Carry Values in the Groceteria

Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, 15-oz., 2 pkts. for 25¢
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Sun-Maid Dark Sultanas, per lb. 10¢
Mixed Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, per lb. 24¢
Australian Currants, per lb. 16¢
Clark's Tomato Soup, per tin 9¢
Red River Cereal, per pkt. 23¢
Vi-Tone, 16-oz., per tin 52¢
Monarch Pastry Flour, 7s, per sack 32¢
Libby's Crushed Pineapple, 2s, per tin 21¢
Brentwood Pure Strawberry Jam, 4s, per tin 59¢

Brown & Polson's Cornflour, per pkt.

"Good Morning" and "Good Health" SHREDDED WHEAT

Makes breakfasts a treat—and keeps you well all day. Nourishing, very digestible, tasty. With soup, entree or salad — TRISCUIT Made by The Canadian Shredded Wheat Co., Ltd.

Royal Standard Egg-laying Contest

Conducted by the Vancouver Milling and Grain Co. Limited, Vancouver, B.C. Week No. 3, Ending November 21, 1928

Name	Address	Eggs	Weight	Total
A. A. Adams, Victoria		51	107	51
Tom Albright, Burnaby		51	107	51
W. D. Anderson, Port Haney		51	107	51
F. W. Appleby, Mission		51	107	51
F. E. Auld, Richmond		51	107	51
Bates and O'Farrell, Cobble Hill		51	107	51
Bolivar Lechman, Farm, Cloverdale		51	107	51
John Cairns, Port Haney		51	107	51
William Chell, Mission		51	107	51
George Clarke, Burnaby		51	107	51
E. J. Davidson, Vancouver		51	107	51
E. W. Daykin, Port Haney		51	107	51
F. J. Ebbes, Cloverdale		51	107	51
F. C. Evans, Abbotsford		51	107	51
William Ferguson, Nanaimo		51	107	51
E. S. Flowerdew, Coquitlam		51	107	51
Forin Lechman, Farm, New Westminster		51	107	51
C. Crook and Son, New Westminster		51	107	51
W. J. Guba, Courtenay		51	107	51
Joseph Hall, Courtenay		51	107	51
S. B. Hawkins, New Westminster		51	107	51
F. W. Hickleton, Newton		51	107	51
Hodson and Bosh, Mission		51	107	51
W. T. Holby, Port Haney		51	107	51
Jessie Pot, Port Haney		51	107	51
Kennedy Brothers, New Westminster		51	107	51
Joe Kerr, New Westminster		51	107	51
A. C. E. Knott, Millar		51	107	51
John Kronhoff, Cloverdale		51	107	51
Fred Lucas, Port Coquitlam		51	107	51
William McEachern, New Westminster		51	107	51
D. A. McKale, Burnaby		51	107	51
Andrew Nichol, New Westminster		51	107	51
N. E. Plaxton, Victoria		51	107	51
Rum and Sendall, Millar		51	107	51
A. W. Schofield, New Westminster		51	107	51
M. S. Schofield, New Westminster		51	107	51
Nick Secklin, Cloverdale		51	107	51
J. B. Sloan, Cloverdale		51	107	51
James Smythe, Nanaimo		51	107	51
R. J. Soers, Port Haney		51	107	51
Donald Stalker, Hammond		51	107	51
L. A. Stokes, Central Park		51	107	51
R. W. Tull, Duncan		51	107	51
L. Van Wassen, Burnaby		51	107	51
F. G. Vercher, Mission		51	107	51
Villiers Bros., Duncan		51	107	51
H. Washin, Burnaby		51	107	51
Chas. H. Walls, New Westminster		51	107	51
Wayne Poultry Farm, Vancouver		51	107	51
William Whiting, Port Kells		51	107	51
J. W. Woodbury, New Westminster		51	107	51
Wilson Bros., New Westminster		51	107	51
S.C.R.L.				
Brummitt and Maynard, Vancouver		12	27	12
George Chappel, Comox		12	27	12
Mrs. Mary Cooper, New Westminster		12	27	12
J. Goodman, New Westminster		12	27	12
R.H. Club of America, Vancouver		12	27	12
W. O. Robins, Vancouver		12	27	12
BARRED ROCKS				
Fred H. Darg, New Westminster		9	10	9
S. B. Hawkins, New Westminster		9	10	9
H. Holland, Vancouver		9	10	9
G. N. Thom, New Westminster		9	10	9
WHITE WYANDOTTES				
Comox Valley Poultry Farm, Sandwich		34	70	34
Mrs. W. F. Robinson, Alderston		34	70	34
Wedens Poultry Farm, Comox		34	70	34
LIGHT SUSSEX				
Villiers Bros., Duncan		6	8	6
F. Y. Robinson, Victoria		6	8	6
N. L. Maynard, Victoria		6	8	6
High Bird				
J. Goodman's No. 2	20 eggs	2,394		2,394
High Pen for Week				
F. W. Appleby, 53 eggs		2,447		2,447
E. W. Daykin, 53 eggs				
J. W. Woodbury, 53 eggs				
Production, 50.66 per cent.				
Average weight per dozen 21.03 ounces				

Strawberry Vale

It was a very happy gathering of twenty-five friends which met on Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. Barker, Wellington Road, and gave him a surprise party in honor of his seventy-eighth birthday. Mr. Barker rose to the occasion in his usual genial and hearty manner and entertained his self-invited guests. For the first part of the evening progressive whist was played. The first ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Falkney and the first gentleman's by Mr. Scaife, while the consolation prizes went to Mrs. T. H. Hersey and Mr. Barker. The following entertained with music: solos, Mrs. Scaife, Miss Sylvia Whymant and Mr. Scaife, humorous songs and a solo by Mr. Barker. Mrs. Rowlands gave a recitation and Miss K. Barker a piano solo.

Dainty refreshments were served and the evening was brought to a happy ending, with all best wishes to Mr. Barker for this and many more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Comley and family, of Ladysmith, spent Sunday with Mrs. Comley's mother, Mrs. Etheridge, Wilkinson Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Michie Sr., Mr. A. Michie Jr., and Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Michie of Extension visited friends in Strawberry Vale and Sidney on Sunday.

Sayward

Joseph Lewis Jr. returned home to North Vancouver on Sunday's boat after spending a few weeks' holiday with his parents.

George Knox, pastor of the United Church Marine Mission, made a call here on the mission boat Edward White from Quathlakh Cove, accompanied by his nephew, and on Sunday afternoon held divine service in the Sayward Community Hall.

Albert Giroux returned home recently after a prolonged absence. He showed that his health was in the best of the Sayward Athletic Club had not diminished when he attended its badminton practice at the Hall.

G. A. Browning, assisted by his brother Fred, and his two sons Philip and Jack, is busy putting up a new barn on his farm here, the lumber for which was cut by his own saw mill, installed some time ago. The new structure is of modern type and will provide better accommodation for his pure-bred Jersey stock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shearer moved into their new house last week. The addition another up-to-date dwelling to the community, replacing the old style of cabin built here by the early settlers.



All About Santa Claus

Who Is Coming To Spencer's Soon

For ten months of the year Father Christmas sits by the fireside with his old wife, reading from his newspaper the gossip of Fairyland. But when November arrives such peaceful times are over and he begins to think about the great event of his year. He always begins in the same way—coughs a little, fidgets a little, then pushes his spectacles back on his forehead and says to his wife, "My dear! Do you realize that this is the middle of November, and I'm not nearly ready yet? We must really get things moving."

In answer to his call for help, all the Little People of Fairyland come trooping into his kingdom; pixies, gnomes and elves from the forests, lakes and rocks, and funny little green and brown men with long pointed ears and scarlet caps from the swamps.

You simply wouldn't know Fairyland! It is turned into a huge workshop, everywhere are factories and warehouses for the making and storing of Christmas presents, and all the wee folk work night and day to make ready the tremendous number of books, toys and sweets that will be required.

There's the engine shop where the Brownies make trains and boats, automobiles and aeroplanes, in fact, everything that goes. If you don't know a Brownie to see him, you can tell him by his leather apron and dirty face. Some people call them Leprechauns, and when it isn't Christmas time they are cobblers for the wee folk, living in the hollow stumps of old trees.

The Dolls' Shop is in charge of the Fairy Queen and the ladies of her court, the Flower Fairies; roses, violets, pansies, columbines and every kind of flower. In the dolls' shop are all the things that dolls require—houses and furniture, trunks full of lovely clothes and sets of dainty little dishes and silver teaspoons.

There are also workshops in which they make bells and cricket bats, skates and hockey sticks, in fact, everything for fun and play in Summer or Winter.

CONTINUED TO-MORROW

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

TWO GRANTS SOUGHT FOR COLD STORAGE

Federal and Provincial Aid Will Be Requested By City For Venture

Acting on the recommendation of the industrial committee, the City Council last night agreed to use every endeavor to secure both a Federal subsidy and a Provincial grant in aid of the operation of the cold storage plant at Ogden Point.

The Federal subsidy granted to similar institutions in the country amounts to thirty per cent of the construction cost, or about \$135,000 in this instance. If the subsidy is secured it will reduce the city's net liability on the profits of the undertaking, now fixed at seven per cent on \$500,000 for ten years, or \$350,000.

The Provincial grant sought is one similar to that granted to a New Westminster cold storage venture, amounting to about \$30,000 a year to the plant. It was stated.

The council voted to do all in its power to secure aid from both Governments, for the Victoria Cold Storage and Terminals Warehouse Limited.

City Engineer F. M. Preston, in charge of city supervision of the cold storage plant construction, now proceeding at Ogden Point by Parfitt Bros., stated that work was progressing satisfactorily at the site, with about seventy men employed. Steel and concrete work are already being handled, and much of the foundation work of the project had already been accomplished, it was said.

FUND GROWING FOR CATHEDRAL

Donations as High as \$3,500 Toward New Fund Are Acknowledged

Gifts of \$3,500 and of smaller sums to the new cathedral building fund, the promise of an additional amount for stained glass, and contributions of \$500 and other sums to the furnishing fund, have greatly encouraged the Cathedral committee in their efforts to secure before the end of the year, if at all possible, the money required to finish and furnish the nave.

Starting the present year with an appeal for \$100,000 to complete the nave, it is reported that subscriptions amounting to \$66,853 have been received to date. In this total are included gifts of amounts as small as twenty-five cents, the contributions of those who can give only small sums being as welcome as larger amounts from those who can give more. It will be one of the glories of the new cathedral, it is stated, that a large number of people, rich and poor in the city and in many other places in the Province, have made the building possible through their assistance.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Young People's committee has just issued a series of Christmas cards, showing photographs of the building at its present height. These cards were prepared at the suggestion of some who wished to send them to relatives and friends overseas and in other parts of Canada.

The committee is grateful to several local booksellers, and to the managers of departmental stores, who have placed these cards in their stock, and are selling them on behalf of the young people's and children's fund for the new cathedral.

Wednesday Morning Shopping News



A Great Variety of Misses' and Women's SMOCKS

Linene Smocks in green, rose, blue, tan, mauve, orange and lemon. Sizes 34 to 44. Each..... **\$1.95**

Broadcloth Smocks trimmed with colorful embroidery on the collar and pockets. A good assortment of colors from which to choose. Sizes 33 to 44. Each..... **\$2.75**

Cretonne Smocks, some in double-breasted styles with notch collar, patch pockets and belt at back; others gathered on to a yoke and made in straight line effects. Sizes 34 to 44. Each..... **\$2.95**

Spun silk smocks in green, mauve, lemon, blue, navy and black. Sizes 34 to 44. Each..... **\$4.50**

—Mantles, First Floor

Women's Hosiery

Women's Fine Mercerized Lisle Hose, seamless, with narrow feet and ankles and well reinforced at wearing parts. Airedale, bran, aluminum, French nude, brown, black and white. A pair..... **35c**
Or 3 pairs for..... **\$1.00**

Women's Seamless Lisle Hose, well reinforced and with wide hemmed tops. In nude, zinc, French nude, aluminum, brown, white and black. A pair..... **49c**

Seamless Silk and Wool Hose with high spliced heels and double soles. In bois de rose, muffin, oyster, and French nude. A pair..... **79c**

Women's Silk-plated Wool Hose, semi-fashioned and well reinforced. These give a smart silk appearance and wear well. In nude, atmosphere, misty morn, beige, rose nude and zinc. A pair, at..... **89c**

—Main Floor

Indian Moccasins

A Christmas Suggestion
These beautifully beaded Indian Moccasins make charming gifts for friends overseas. They are made of soft calf in several good shades, fleece-lined and banded with fur. A pair, at..... **\$1.95**

—Women's Shoes, Lower Main Floor



Christmas Cards, Tags and Seals

Our Christmas Cards are now on sale, and we are offering a great assortment for your inspection. They range in price from 5c to 50c, and our 10c cards are particularly good value.

Assorted packets of 100 Christmas Tags and Seals. Per packet, 15c
Assorted boxes with 150 pieces. Per box..... **25c**
Seals and Tags, usual packing. Per packet..... **10c**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Butterfly Skirts

Butterfly Skirts, in silk and wool material; shown in and stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors. Attractive and suitable for skating. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced at

\$4.50 to \$6.95

—Mantles, First Floor

Colorful Cretonne Dresses

The Smartest: Cretonne Dresses, in splashy designs, in color combinations of red, yellow, green, orange and peach. Trimmed with broadcloth, in plain shades; sizes 16 to 38. Each..... **\$2.75**

Print Dresses, in attractive basque effects, in red, green, blue and peach, bound with bias trimming to match; sizes 16 to 40. Each..... **\$2.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Children's Beacon Cloth Kimonas

\$1.95

Children's Beacon Cloth Kimonas, in novelty patterns, in pink, blue, fawn and rose. Very warm and cozy for tiny tots of 3 to 6 years. Each..... **\$1.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's Flannel Dresses

\$2.50

Children's Flannel Panty Dresses, in plain colors or stripes, trimmed with touches of contrasting color. Shown in shades of red, fawn, green and blue; sizes 2 to 6 years. Each..... **\$2.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Novelties in

RAIN HATS

Something quite new in Imported Rain Hats, in a soft suede finish with stencilled designs in very good color effects. These are chosen to match suede golf coats or waterproofs and are extremely effective. Wonderful values at, each

\$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.95

—Millinery, First Floor

Corselettes, With Abdominal Belts, \$2.50 Each

Side Hook Corselettes of rayon striped cotton with section of elastic over hips and an inside belt made of strong coutil and elastic, lightly boned. Each..... **\$2.50**

—Corsets, First Floor

A Remarkable Offer of Women's FINE SHOES

Regular to \$10.00 a Pair, for..... **\$7.85**

Beaubien Shoes in the newest and smartest of the season's styles for afternoon or evening, including pumps and straps in black patent, black kid, Spanish brown kid, blue kid, black and brown suede and black satin. A rare opportunity to obtain the latest models in fine quality shoes at an unusually low price. A pair..... **\$7.85**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Half-day Specials From the Staples Department

Extra Heavy Crib Blanket, slightly shop soiled, shown in animal and floral designs in pink or blue. Each, at..... **\$1.39**

Full-size Bed Pillows, covered with a good grade ticking and feather filled. Each..... **\$1.00**

White Krinklette Bedspreads that are easy to launder and require no ironing. Size 70x90. Each..... **\$1.98**

Eeru Lace Dresser Scarves, so much in vogue at present. Size 16x45 inches. Each..... **49c**

—Staples, Main Floor

Men's Felt Hats

English Felt Hats with medium crowns and cut and welted edges. In deep green, myrtle, seal and medium brown. Special, each..... **\$1.95**

Men's Tweed Hats

Tweed Hats with satene lining and leather sweat band. In greens, greys, fawns and light blue mixtures; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Values to \$5.00 each, for..... **98c**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Men's Ties and Handkerchiefs

Men's Silk Ties in new patterns and colors and neatly boxed. Each..... **69c**

Men's Christmas Handkerchiefs of rayon silk in fancy colors with a hemstitched border. Neatly boxed. Each..... **35c**
Or 3 for..... **\$1.00**

Men's White Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs with hand embroidered initials and hemstitched borders. Each..... **25c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Shirts

Men's Soft-finish Flannelette Sport or Work Shirts, in fancy checks and plaids. Big roomy body with turndown collar and two pockets. Each..... **\$2.25**

Men's Cotton Gingham Work Shirts in dark checks and stripes. Colossus brand; big roomy shirts with collar and pockets. Special Wednesday morning, each..... **\$1.00**

Men's Heavy Flannelette Work Shirts, in black and grey mixtures, Colossus brand; sizes 14, 14 1/2 and 15 1/2 only. Wednesday morning, each..... **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Socks

65c Pair

Monarch Brand Art. Silk and Wool Socks, in fancy checks and assorted colors. Soft and comfortable to wear. A pair..... **65c**
Or 2 pairs for..... **\$1.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas

A Suit, \$1.95

Men's Fancy Stripe Pyjamas of good quality flannelette; made with kite front and silk loops. A suit..... **\$1.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Military Hair Brushes

We wish to draw your attention to our exceptional values in Military Hair Brushes. A set of Military Brushes makes one of the most popular and useful gifts for a man.

Real black ebony and natural grained ebony-backed brushes with the best stiff bristle. Per pair, **\$6.50, \$5.50, \$4.75, \$2.75, \$2.25**. Also in sets of one pair Hair Brushes and one Cloth Brush at various prices, **\$4.25 to \$7.75**. We also have French Ivory and Tortoiseshell Military Brushes at various prices and Kent's celebrated Batwood Back Brushes at very reasonable prices.

—Toiletries Section

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The sensation of the Radio World

\$190.00 and \$285.00

—Music, Lower Main Floor

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Women's Affairs and Social News

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Duncan, Nov. 27.—The annual King's Daughters' Hospital Bazaar, held under the auspices of the "Scattered Circle," took place on Saturday afternoon in the Agricultural Hall. Duncan, Mrs. H. Price having general supervision. Miss Edgson sold tea tickets, while



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At the district meeting of the King's Daughters, held in the rest-rooms last night, the decision was made to take over the additional room, making two sitting-rooms, two tea-rooms and a kitchen in the suite run by the organization. Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. J. Kingham and Mrs. J. J. Saragun were appointed a committee to look after the necessary furnishings.

The report of the rest-rooms for October showed that they were open twenty-seven days during the month, with 3,384 persons using them in that period. Miss Kathleen Roberts and Miss Conyers will again undertake the Christmas decoration of the rooms.

CIRCLES BUSY—The Circles reported progress with their Winter's work, making garments for the Friendly Help Society and the Victorian Order of Nurses and providing fuel and other necessities for needy families. Arrangements were discussed in connection with the annual service to be held on January 13.

MANY PRIZES—Mrs. E. T. Cresswell and Mrs. C. S. Crane shared a ham, their guesses being nearest to its weight. A chicken was won by Mrs. W. L. B. Young with a close estimate of the correct number of beans in a jar, which held 168. A cushion was won by Mrs. Crane, who guessed within half an inch the length of a ribbon which was fourteen and one-quarter inches. Mrs. Brien won a box of candy which weighed two lbs. eleven oz. Miss Violet Paige won the doll, and the cake made and donated by Miss Edgson was won by Mrs. J. B. Aiken and A. H. Peterson.

W. A. Willett arranged a musical programme which consisted of trio, two violins, Mrs. Talbot and Miss Bond; piano, W. A. Willett; dance by Miss Rowan, and songs by Miss Lundahl and Mrs. Wade, Mr. Willett accompanying.

Annual Concerts At Quadra School

On Friday and Saturday of this week the teachers and pupils of Quadra School will give their annual concert in the school auditorium at 8 p.m.

Two attractive operettas will be presented for the first time in the city. The story of the "Willow Pattern Plate" senior pupils, and "A Visit to Doldrum" by the intermediate and junior grades. In view of the popularity of these concerts in past years and the appreciations shown for the efforts of the pupils, a full house is hopefully anticipated on both nights.

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Wedding Last Night of Miss Mary Foster and Alan Cartwright



ELSA AALEN of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who will appear in recital under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, to-morrow night at the First Baptist Church. While many of the season tickets for these "artists' recitals" have been taken, there are still a few seats available for to-morrow's concert.

Personal Items

The many friends of Miss Madge Aalen will be pleased to hear she is convalescing at St. Joseph's Hospital from her recent operation.

Mrs. F. W. Vincent, Erie Street, is visiting in Vancouver. Mrs. L. H. Hardie, the president, with a corsage bouquet of violets as a token of appreciation.

Mr. Reginald Ciceri, Prospect Lake, who has been visiting in Seattle as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rowlands, returned on Saturday to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowlands, Phoenix Place, will leave to-morrow for Seattle to spend the American Thanksgiving there as the guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowlands.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McGovern, Goddard Road, who have been visiting in Ottawa as the guests of the former's parents, Hon. H. B. and Mrs. McGovern, have returned to their home in Victoria.

Mrs. W. E. Foxwell, Windsor Road, had as her guests, her mother, Mrs. S. V. Dixon of Calgary, and her sister, Mrs. W. E. Foxwell, who will spend the Winter in Victoria and Mrs. Wood will return home after spending a few weeks.

Mrs. H. Blair of Fernie, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. Alexander Watson, Newport Avenue, left to-day for Vancouver to meet Dr. Blair, who has motored to the Coast to accompany her home.

Miss Gwen Winby, daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. N. Winby, returned to Victoria this morning from New York, where she has been spending the last five weeks. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boorman, who also returned this morning.

Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, Bishop of Victoria, will be one of the speakers at the dinner to be given at the Hotel Vancouver to-morrow night by the Catholic women of Vancouver in honor of Archbishop Casey and Archbishop W. M. Duke, who recently arrived from the East.

Mrs. Lorne A. Campbell entertained last evening at her home on St. Charles Street, with two tables of bridge in honor of her guest, Mrs. H. J. M. Adams of Cassidy. The guests included Mrs. W. Thackray, Mrs. J. M. Hedley, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Mrs. C. H. Heisterman, Mrs. Douglas Hunter and Mrs. Jack Templeton.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday evening at the minister's residence, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Robert Purdy Carr of Nanaimo, and Miss Edith Mary Earnshaw of this city. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. John Earnshaw and was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Gertrude Stewart. The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. E. W. Earnshaw, the bride's brother.

Miss Constance Ross, R.N., who graduated recently from the Training School for Nurses, the Jubilee Hospital, left on Saturday for New York to take a post-graduate course in nursing at the Bloomingdale Hospital. While in New York, Miss Ross will stay with her uncle, Dr. W. L. Russell, Director-General of Psychiatric Activities in New York Hospitals, who was

BECOMES BRIDE OF GANGES MAN

Wedding Last Night of Miss Mary Foster and Alan Cartwright



A pretty wedding took place last evening at 7:45 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral, when the Very Reverend C. S. Quainton united in marriage Mary Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Durham, England, and Mr. Alan Cartwright of Ganges, son of the late Mr. Cartwright and Mrs. Cartwright of Ganges, Salt Spring Island.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. J. Grant, the bride, made a pleasing picture in her wedding gown of white suede georgette, simply fashioned, with which was worn the conventional wedding veil attached to the head by a wreath of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a shower of Ophelia roses and carnations. There were three bridesmaids, Miss Isabel Foster, sister of the bride, wearing mauve georgette with hat to match, Miss Agnes Cartwright, sister of the groom, gowned in powder blue georgette with hat to match, and Miss Isabel Cartwell, also in blue georgette with hat to match. Each bridesmaid carried a bouquet of pink carnations and chrysanthemums.

The groom was supported by Mr. Lawrie Mount of Ganges and the ushers were Mr. George Edwardson and Mr. Ingram Darling. The bridal party was met at the entrance to the cathedral by the choir, which preceded them up the aisle, singing "The Voice That Breathed Over Eden," and during the signing of the register, Master Dick Eaton sang "Only For Thee."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride, uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant, 905 Cook Street, where their many friends assembled to offer their felicitations. The supper table was centered with a two-tiered wedding cake and had for floral decorations pink and white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright left on the midnight boat for Vancouver and will later make their home at Ganges.

Sir James Douglas School Bazaar

The Parent-Teacher Association of Sir James Douglas School will hold a bazaar in the school Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. In addition to the sale of work and home cooking, afternoon tea will be served in one of the class rooms. The committee in charge would like as many parents and friends to attend as possible.

Mrs. J. Hinchliffe will open the bazaar at 3 o'clock.

Bridge Tea—Under the auspices of the Canadian Daughters' League a bridge tea will be held in the Native Sons of Canada Hall, View Street, on Thursday afternoon, December 6, commencing promptly at 2:30 o'clock, the proceeds to be devoted towards assisting the league in its Christmas benevolence. The tea will be open to the public and anyone wishing to reserve tables should telephone Mrs. Ramsey, 4428L, or Mrs. Todd, 483Y. Additional guests for tea will be welcome from 3:30.

Most successful was the dance held in the K. of C. Hall last night by the Fellowship Club to raise funds for its monthly teas and entertainments in the aged and infirm wards at the Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Hopkins and her orchestra kindly gave their services free, the many dancers enjoying the excellent music. The members of the club intend to hold another dance in December for the same cause, and wish to thank all who contributed to the success of last night's affair. The monthly tea will be held at the hospital to-morrow.

An enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richmond, Wilson Street, Saturday evening, when a large number of friends entered into a programme of games and dancing with enthusiasm. Among the many present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richmond, Mrs. Fred Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. A. Trellor, Mrs. E. Trellor, Mr. and Mrs. Oke, Mrs. Mabel Woods, Eleanor Daisie, Olga Nairn, Evelyn Foster, Mary Adie, Maude House, Carrie Dunn, Ruth, Audrey and Vera Richmond, Messrs. George Preston, Monty Foster, Stanley House, Bill Gray, R. Thompson, Buddy Richmond, H. Barber, Mart King, Bill Watson and George Gidney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Andrews entertained at six tables of bridge at their home on St. Andrew's Street last night.

WAR HEROINE DIES IN EAST

Mrs. L. W. Fleming Was First Woman to Enter Chateau Thierry

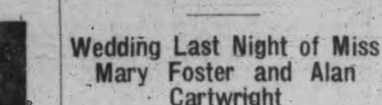
Brookville, Ont., Nov. 27.—The first woman to enter Chateau Thierry after its capture by the United States forces in their first major engagement in the Great War, died here yesterday in the general hospital.

She was Mrs. Louise W. Fleming, who served as a Y.M.C.A. officer attached to the 26th "Yankee" Division, American Expeditionary Force, and who was awarded the Croix de Guerre of France for rendering "the greatest service under fire of the enemy, notably in the Verdun sector."

Mrs. Fleming was retained by the United States War Department as superintendent of education and recreational activities in the garrison, a position she held until the time of her death. She was born here.

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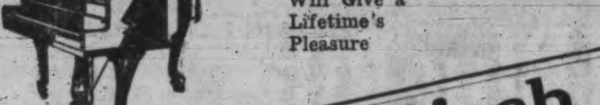
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COUNCIL DEBATE DRAFT OF BY-LAW

Esquimalt to Investigate Before Accepting Proposed Electrical By-law

A by-law affecting the Esquimalt Council's jurisdiction over the erection, renovation and installation of any electrical service, device or plant was the subject of a lengthy discussion at the council meeting held last night. A draft of the by-law, drawn up by the officials of Victoria and the three surrounding municipalities, and submitted to the council by S. L. Wilson, chief electrical inspector of Victoria, and approved by H. F. Bourne, Esquimalt municipal engineer, was considered and left on the table until the next meeting. It was the general feeling of the council that the by-law would be passed if it contained no clauses injurious to the municipality.

Reeve James Erick stated that he would get in touch with the reeves of Saanich and Oak Bay and discuss with them the draft before the next meeting of the Esquimalt Council. While discussing the matter of the electrical by-law, Councillor Lockley suggested that steps be taken to have one inspector for the three municipalities surrounding Victoria, as he considered the fee allotted to the inspector by one municipality quite inadequate for the amount of time the inspector was forced to spend in examining the electrical work. It was his opinion that more efficient work would be done if the inspector were paid a reasonable amount for his time, and he thought that a combined sum offered by the three municipalities would ensure this increase in fees.

TRANSFER LOTS
Final arrangements were made for the transfer of reversioned lots to the Puget Sound Agricultural Society Limited, and documents were sent to Esquimalt for official endorsement by the chief of the society's land department. A communication from H. F. Bourne, municipal engineer, requesting the council to provide a new gravel heating system was accepted, and the council voted a sum of \$65 for the purchase of such implements as were needed. The council will hold a special meeting to appoint a committee to revise the voters' list on December 3, at 7 p.m., in the Municipal Hall.

The second reported instance of a meteorite hitting a human comes from Japan where a tiny pebble of celestial origin seared the neck of a three-year-old baby girl at play near Tokio.

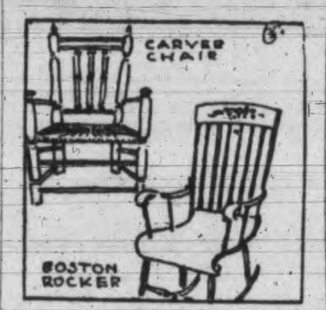
NANCY PAGE

EARLY AMERICAN CHAIRS ARE GOOD TO-DAY

By Florence La Gasse



"Windsor," said Mrs. Alden when her name was called. "Carver," answered Mrs. Douglas. Mrs. Hitchcock appropriately enough said, "Hitchcock" when her name was reached in roll call. The Nancy Page Club was meeting, and were answering roll call with the name of an early American chair. Later each member was asked to give the distinguishing marks of her type of chair.



The harp, lyre and medallion back chairs are distinctly of Phytie inspiration, but as Nancy pointed out, other furniture makers copied his ideas. It was rather amusing to hear the flood

of reminiscences which the Boston rocker called forth. Nearly every member had been rocked to sleep in one at grandmother's home. From this point on the meeting was mostly a series of "Do you remember?" While the stories were at their height the hostess brought in refreshments. "I suppose you will think I am using a low form of wit when I tell you your refreshments are based on a pun. This is chair day so we have cherry refreshments—cherry gelatine, cherry pound cake, and a form of cherry bounce." "We forgive you just so you bring on the food."

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Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

NOISE A NATURAL ACCOMPANIMENT OF MODERN LIVING

Those of us who live in quiet places can never understand how others can rest and sleep in the midst of constant racket, the jangle of street cars, the hum of motors or the roar of trains. Those of us who live in the midst of hubbub will undoubtedly have to get used to quiet before we could be lulled to rest. Thus we learn to ignore what we can't avoid. A small baby is quite indifferent to ordinary noises until they come to him. He won't blink an eye at a whistle until he has learned that the whistle means the coming of Dad, and then his legs and arms will go like pistons, indicative of his joy. It is noticeable though that almost every baby will start and jump if he hears an unusually loud crash or bang near him.

The tiny baby should become used to the ordinary noises of the household. He should sleep in his own bed and be protected as much as we would protect the sleep of anyone, but door bells and telephones should not be muffled because of him, and hushed voices are quite unnecessary in his sleeping presence. If the mother and father in the first flush of their conscientious parenthood make elaborate efforts to "shush" everyone in the house and keep baby in a silent vacuum, they will find keeping up this unnatural condition increasingly difficult, and they will find the baby much more disturbed by ordinary noises than the child who has come to accept them as part and parcel of everyday existence.

CIRCUMSTANCES CAUSE FEAR REACTIONS
Babies who shake, tremble and scream at ordinary noises, are undoubtedly more highly strung than the average. But this condition may have come about because of their early education in protection or because they have had some unpleasant experiences connected with noise.

Many things may happen to a baby during a thunder storm that would forever afterwards color his attitude towards thunder. There is always a sort of excitement about storms which even the baby feels. Mother rushes to close the window, everyone pays attention to the looks of the sky and shivers at a clap of thunder, and even if nothing is said to the baby he begins to feel that in thunder there is something fearful and terrifying. If in addition he bumps his head at the same moment that he hears a peal of thunder his education in fear is advanced. The two will be hitched firmly in his mind. If the doorbell rings when he falls off the kitchen table he will afterwards dislike the ringing of the doorbell and likely scream when he hears it. If a dog barks as he touches a hot radiator he will associate the dog with this unpleasant happening and dislike his bark because of it. These are manufactured suppositions, of course, but most fears are the result of various circumstances which have come about accidentally and have thus set up fear reactions.

Do not punish the child. Try to discover the source of his fear and give him a new education in courage. He'll outgrow it. Punishing him for it merely makes the fear even more ineradicable.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



FOR SEVERE CHAFING
One Mother says—All babies occasionally have a rash known as chafing for the most part present between the thighs and on the buttocks. The best of the old stand-by remedies that I had previously used quite successfully with my other babies were tried on my last baby and none of them had the slightest effect on her. One day I thought of trying some dry boric acid powder. Now I use it after every bath and after each change of diaper, for one application healed her.

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Birthday Tea and Shower.—The annual birthday tea and lighthouse shower will be held by the Ladies' Guild for Sailors on Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock in the large hall of the Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute. A special musical programme has been arranged by Madame Chiquet. All members and friends are invited to attend.

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St. John's Bazaar.—The members of St. John's Guild held a most successful bazaar in the church schoolroom on Saturday last, as a result of which a substantial amount will be added to the parish hall fund. Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, in a charming little speech, declared the affair open and was presented with a basket of home-made candy by Miss Betty Chadwick. Conveyers of the various stalls found a ready sale for their attractive wares. In the competitions Mrs. C. E. Richards won the embroidered pillow, and Miss Minnie Baker the doll.

Langford

A jolly children's party took place at "Holmwood" on Saturday when Millicent Hincks celebrated her fourteenth birthday. Progressive games proved an attractive item on the programme, the souvenirs for these being won by Pamela Bennett and Alice Heron. Fourteen dainty pink candles adorned the birthday cake. The young visitors present were: Alice Heron, Cecily and Pamela Bennett, Dorothy Ford, Lois Hull, Georgina and Betty Cooney, Margaret Smedley Stella and Eileen Hincks.

The glove-making classes which are being arranged by the directors of the local Women's Institute will not be held until some time early next year.

All bridge enthusiasts, or those wishing to learn are invited to a card party to be held in the Women's Institute Hall on Wednesday, November 28, at 8 p.m.

Miss Alice Heron of "View Royal," was a visitor during the week-end at "Holmwood," Goldstream Road.

The Langford School basketball team will play the Colwood School team on Wednesday on the latter's ground.

The St. Aidan's School soccer team will play the Colwood athletic's eleven on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Pearce of Dunford Road spent the week-end in Victoria visiting relations.

Miss Marjorie Aikman is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Aikman, "The Highlands."

A letter has been received by the secretary of the Langford Conservative Association inviting all members and friends to a public reception to be given to Hon. R. H. Pooley in the Metchoin Hall on Friday at 8:30 p.m.

The first game played by the newly-formed junior soccer team took place

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on Saturday afternoon in a field on the Millstream Road, kindly loaned by R. Brotherton. The team was opposed by members of the Colwood Athletic Club. The game was close, as at half time the score was one to one, but near the conclusion of the second half, C. Brown scored the deciding goal for the home team. H. B. Jeffrey was the referee, and the line-up was as follows: Colwood Athletics: Colbert, Piercy, Peatt, D. Piercy, Brown, Meadows, Walsh, Galloway, A. Piercy, Stuart and Hardisty. Langford: M. M. Gorg, T. Gorg, Wilkinson, G. Brotherton, Clark, R. Brotherton, K. Brown, Fagen, C. Brown, Hincks and Scafe.

Miss Gwendolyn Smith of Keatings spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. F. A. Sparks, St. Aidan's School.

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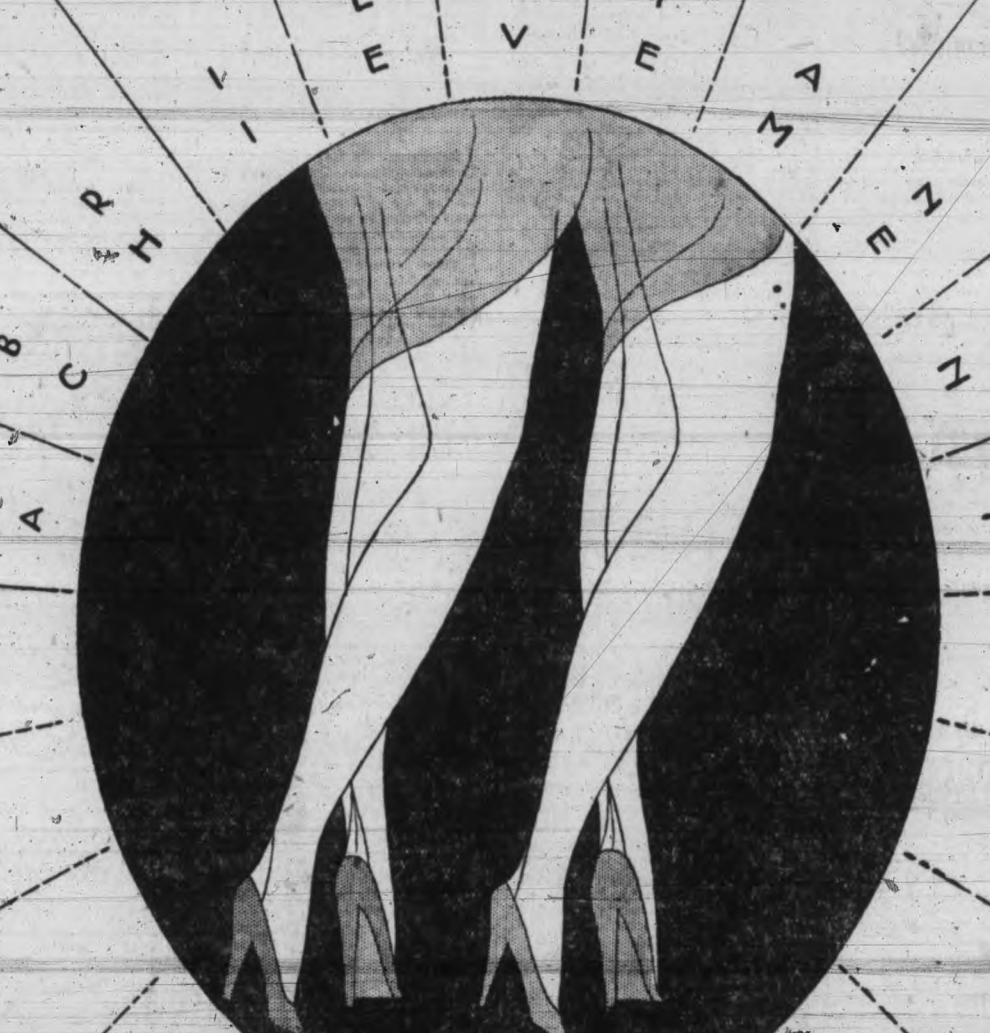
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Portland Makes First Appearance To-night

Bobby Rowe's Cohorts Will Take Ice With Blood In Their Eyes

Buckaroos Badly In Need of Victory After Three Straight Setbacks; Cubs Will Be Right After Win In Order to Regain League Leadership; Herman Runge Will Be Out of Game; Cliff O'Meara Will Make Debut; Mickey Ion to Referee; Game Starts Promptly at 8.30 o'clock

Bobby Rowe and his band of puckchasers are in town to do battle with the Victoria Cubs at the Willows Arena to-night in a Pacific Coast Hockey League contest. According to the talk in both camps the game will be hotly contested from start to finish. The game starts at 8.30 o'clock and Mickey Ion will referee.

With three straight defeats chalked up against them the Buckaroos are in anything but a pleasant mood. They figured on taking the Lions into camp last night, but the jungle clan upset their calculations. The Bucks must get into the win column or they will have a hard job catching the remainder of the clubs.

CLASS OF TEAM
"Red" Conn, captain of the Bucks, appears to be the classiest player on the Portland club, although several of the other players show promise. Conn plays one of the wing positions, and his work will be watched with interest by the Victoria fans. The spectators will watch the performance of Paul Runge, brother of Herman, member of the Cubs.

Although they will be minus the services of Herman Runge, their 195-pound forward, the Cubs are confident of winning and taking the league leadership. Runge has been advised by the club doctor to stay out of the night's game on account of toothache. However, the Victoria forward line will not be weakened any as Cliff O'Meara will make his initial appearance. O'Meara has been out of the game since the start of the season, through having cracked a cheekbone during a practice. He has fully recovered, and Manager Joe Smith is counting on the former Winnipegper to add considerable strength to his attacking line.

HEADY PLAYER
O'Meara is a heady player, and with several seasons of pro hockey under his belt should go good in the P.C.H.L. The Cubs staged a softball game this morning between two sides captained by Manager Joe Smith and Captain Bill Portland, and after considerable arguing the fracas finished in a draw, although the manager declared his side had been robbed of a victory, claiming goalie Robertson, who was acting as umpire, was unfair in his decisions.

A win for the Cubs to-night will boost them to the top of the league again, one point ahead of Seattle, who have won two games in as many starts.

The Cubs will leave to-morrow on their first swing around the circuit, playing in Portland Thursday night, and in Seattle Friday night, returning home Saturday morning to rest up for their game here next Tuesday against Seattle.

TO-NIGHT'S TEAMS
The teams for to-night's game will be as follows:

	Portland	Harker
Robertson	Goal	Goal
Borland	Defense	Defense
Edwards	Defense	Defense
Francis	Center	B. Morrison
O'Meara	Wing	I. Morrison
Kelly	Wing	Wing
Downie	Forward	Jacques
Leacock	Forward	Carrigan
Kenby	Forward	P. Runge
	Forward	Pratt
	Forward	Armstrong

HOCKEY PROGRESS

P.C.H.L.	G	W	L	D	F	A	P
Seattle	2	2	0	0	2	4	3
Vancouver	2	1	0	1	7	3	3
Portland	3	0	3	0	4	11	0

N.H.L.	G	W	L	D	F	A	P
Ottawa	5	2	0	11	10	6	7
Toronto	3	2	0	11	10	6	7
N.Y. Americans	4	2	0	2	8	4	6
Canadiens	5	2	2	1	9	5	3
Maroons	2	2	0	2	10	4	3

American Section	G	W	L	D	F	A	P
N.Y. Rangers	3	2	1	1	7	3	7
Detroit	4	2	1	1	6	4	3
Boston	1	1	2	4	6	4	3
Pittsburgh	3	1	3	1	2	6	3
Chicago	5	0	4	1	4	10	1

SCORING RECORDS

Standing of individual scorers in the P.C.H.L. is as follows:	Goals	Assists	Pts.
Brown, Seattle	3	1	4
Redpath, Victoria	3	0	3
Johnsson, Seattle	2	0	2
Runge, Victoria	2	0	2
Brennan, Vancouver	2	0	2
Phillips, Vancouver	2	1	3
Conn, Portland	2	0	2
Lindsay, Seattle	1	1	2
Walker, Seattle	1	0	1
Borland, Victoria	0	2	2
Downie, Victoria	1	0	1
Cummings, Vancouver	1	0	1
Somers, Vancouver	1	0	1
Sanderson, Vancouver	1	0	1
McGoldrick, Portland	1	0	1
Armstrong, Portland	1	0	1
Kelly, Victoria	1	0	1
Harris, Seattle	1	0	1
Evans, Victoria	0	1	1
B. Morrison, Portland	0	1	1
Pridham, Seattle	0	1	1
McAdam, Vancouver	0	0	1

PORTLAND BOSS



BOBBY ROWE
Bobby Rowe, captain of the Portland Buckaroos, who meet the Victoria Cubs in a P.C.H.L. game at the Willows Arena to-night. Rowe is a familiar figure to Victoria fans, having played for a number of seasons with Victoria and Seattle clubs in the Pacific Coast League.

WILL PLAY FOR PENDRAY CUP

Wednesday Football Elevens to Start League Schedule To-morrow

Wednesday League soccer teams will open their regular league schedule to-morrow afternoon with two matches carded. Saanich United will oppose the Hudson's Bay at the Royal Athletic Park, while Bessie & Taylors will meet the Navy at Beacon Hill. Hewison will referee the first game, while McKay will handle the whistle in the other. Both games will start at 2.45 o'clock.

The teams will play for possession of the Pendray Cup, emblematic of the league championship. The trophy is at present held by Bessie, who have already won the Hayward Cup this season.

NAVY STRONGER
With a much stronger team than in previous seasons the Navy are expected to give the Bakers a good game. The latter have to suffer their first defeat this season, although they have been held to a draw and defaulted one match.

The Saanich-Bays contest should be another good fixture. The youngsters are just beginning to hit their stride, while the Bays have been playing a fair brand of soccer since the start of the season.

The Hudson's Bay team will be as follows: Shrimpton, Gardiner, Armstrong, Kerchlin, Clarke, Oakman, Adde, Fish, Woodley, Mair and Cull.

N.H.L. GAMES TO-NIGHT MAY ALTER TEAMS

Americans and Ottawa to Renew Tie Battle; Walsh in N.Y. Nets

Maroons, at Bottom of Canadian Section, Will Attempt to Hurdle Toronto

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Only three games are scheduled for National Hockey League teams to-night, but all of them may produce important changes in the league standings.

In New York, the Americans and Ottawa Senators have before them a renewal of their tie battle on the opening day of the season. Neither team has lost a game this season. Ottawa has won two and tied three to take first place with seven points. Two victories and two ties have given the Americans second place with six in a tie with Toronto.

"Flat" Walsh, who was borrowed from the Maroons to fill the net for the game, is expected to be in the nets again, as Manager Tommy Gorman has decided Walsh is not yet in shape to work.

Walsh left Montreal last night. There is a strong possibility according to New York advices that he will remain in New York for the season, subject to recall any time the Maroons need him.

The Montreal Forum will see the Maroons, who are in an unaccustomed position at the bottom of the international group trying to vault to a higher place over Toronto. A victory for the Maroons would put them on equal terms with the Leafs and ahead of the Canadiens.

Pittsburgh's battling Pirates go to Boston for an attempt to disturb the American group's standing.

The Bruins hold third prize in the group by their stirring place in the victory over the Pirates at Pittsburgh and a pair of ties. Pittsburgh is one point behind, but is out to avenge the defeat.

Touring English Eleven Defeats Queensland Team

Brisbane, Australia, Nov. 27.—England defeated Queensland in a cricket match which ended here to-day, by an innings and seventeen runs. Score: England, first innings, 293 runs; Australia, 116 and 160.

With three wickets down, Queensland continued their second innings to-day, but runs in arrears. Clearly, the English bowler, was in deadly form, and the Australians were all out in three runs. His average was five wickets for forty-seven runs.

OUR MAIL BAG

REFREE'S REASON
To the Sport Editor:—Please allow me to explain a misunderstanding about the goal disallowed at Royal Athletic Park Saturday, November 24, in the game between the Victoria Wests and Saanich Thistles.

Essar came down the centre of the field and took a terrific shot at Hetherington, who in attempting to stop the ball let it slip, and it struck the crossbar. There it came out over Essar's head to Price, who stood about five feet behind, and he put the ball into the net. Now, this is where the goal was disallowed. Essar obstructed Hetherington's view while in an off-side position.

If your reporter had asked me after the game the reason why the goal was disallowed the public would not have been misled, and the referees saved more abuse, which is very un sportsmanlike I must say.

FRED OLIVER,
Secretary Referees' Association.

McDUFFER
By HARRIE PAYNE

PACK, WHAT'S THE IDEA FOR THESE NUMBERS ON THE IRON CLUBS?—A NUMBER ONE IRON, NUMBER TWO IRON AND ALL THAT STUFF? "WELL, DOT, YOU SEE IT'S LIKE THIS."

The Call of Culture —By Jimmy Thompson



Genuine "hold-outs" in pro hockey (meaning the failure of a player of ability to come to terms with his club over the renewal of a contract) are almost as rare as the proverbial hen's teeth, yet an instance of this species of drama which has exercised the rank and file of the N.H.L. much of late, is furnished in the action of the Pittsburgh Pirates' former goaltender, the flashy little Roy Worters, who has apparently ended a protracted salary dispute with the club's new proprietor, Benny Leonard, by walking out, returning to Toronto, and threatening to hook up with one of the New York teams. Competent critics are unanimous that Worters is one of the best in his line in the game to-day.

With a low scoring team in front of him, he is a hard man to beat. Last season he completely shut out the Boston Bruins three times in succession, a remarkable feat. Worters is a little fellow, but agile to a degree, and one of the most spectacular net performers of to-day.

Curiously enough, about the only previous occurrence of this kind likewise affected by a goalkeeper, namely the acrobatic "Jackie" Forbes, who demanded, way back in 1920, a salary deemed in those days excessive, and was turfed out of his team to be snapped up by a newly organized Hamilton club, which has since been transformed into the New York Americans. Incidentally, Forbes' parting with his Toronto associates on that occasion gave John Ross Roach the opening he needed, and thereby assisted Toronto in lifting the championship from Ottawa in 1922. Evidently it's an ill wind that doesn't blow everybody a whole lot of good.

Hippopotami Gambol Over Course Adding Spice to Uganda Golf

Pachydermatous, Animal of Africa, is Bane of Course-keepers' Existence, Says Herbert Thompson, Civil Engineer Visiting Victoria From Entebbe; Lions Are Observed Onlookers From the Edge of the Jungle; Rifles Form Part of Club Kit in Central African Pastime.

The shooting iron is a necessary adjunct to the golfing kit of the sportsmen of Uganda.

And Uganda, the British protectorate in Central Africa, boasts of two golf courses, one at Entebbe, the capital, and another at Kampala, the largest town with a population of 2,000 whites.

There are certain disadvantages in playing the royal and ancient pastime in Central Africa, according to Herbert Thompson, an engineer in the service of the Uganda Government, who passed through Victoria yesterday en route from Mombasa to his former home in Ireland.

ADDS TO INTEREST IN GAME
"We experience something more than the mere excitement of the game," said Mr. Thompson in conversation with a Times reporter at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

"When you take into consideration that an excellent drive may ricochet off the flanks of a hippopotamus; ambling across the fairway, and that a tawny-maned lion may be intently watching a keenly contested putting game from the edge of the jungle, the game is not too bad as played in Uganda," he declared.

"Not a little difficulty is experienced in keeping the courses in the best of shape, for a few hippopotami gamboling on the fairways or greens is not conducive to the maintenance of large stretches of green sward, as you are accustomed to in this country," mused Mr. Thompson as he casually observed a party of buoyant golfers leave the hotel for a game.

There is also an element of danger in the game that adds to it, the spice, of big-game hunting.

Not infrequently the golfer of Uganda takes the precaution to add a rifle to the collection of clubs that he packs through the agency of native caddies around the course.

LIONS CARRY OFF NATIVES
Lions have been known to carry off natives forming a gallery on the fringe of the jungle course. But on the whole the game is thoroughly enjoyed in the interior fastnesses of the dark continent, said Mr. Thompson.

It was in 1920 that Mr. Thompson

ALBIE DAVIES MATCHED WITH VANCOUVER BOY

Local Bantam to Fight Flashy Harvey Holiday at Tillicum Gym Saturday

Keist, Storch, Beales and Pastore Will Appear in Preliminary Bout

Arrangements have been completed between Joe Bayley, local fight promoter, and Jack Allen of Vancouver, for the matching of Harvey Holiday and Albie Davies. The boys will appear in a ten-round main event at the Tillicum gymnasium on Saturday night.

A section of the local fans are of the opinion that Bayley has overmatched the local boy, but Joe after seeing Holiday work out with Townsend at the Calvary Club is firmly convinced that the local fighter has the ability to win the decision.

Keist, Storch, Beales and Pastore will appear in preliminary bouts.

ONLY LOST TWO
Davies has engaged in nearly forty fights during the last three years, and has only dropped two close decisions, these being to boxers who outweighed him by several pounds.

WORKING LOOSE
During his last few fights the local boy has not appeared as supple and speedy as he used to be. This, it is considered, is due to the fact that his work as a floor finisher has made him muscle bound. He is now taking a holiday, and hopes to retain his speed for Saturday night's battle.

Bayley has decided to use Tim Keist, Charlie Storch, Ted Beales and Danny Pastore in the supporting bouts, and he is now looking up good opponents for them.

With the Bowlers
J. Leatham of the Victoria Baggage took individual game high score honors with a total of 217 points in the last encounter against Stockers, whom they defeated by the odd game in the Commercial League fixture played at the Arcade Alley last night. Leatham also tied with J. Rowe of Stockers for aggregate honors with a total of 513.

In the Fifthpin League, the Arcades defeated the Colonist Editorials. Joe Delahunty took the individual game high scoring honors with a total of 193 points, while C. Hamner won the aggregate honors with 524 points to his credit.

Complete scores follow:

C. Palmer	172	166	149
F. Freer	101	158	118
L. Williams	146	122	122
	646	733	729
STOCKERS			
J. Rowe	157	156	200

Complete scores follow:	753	636	700	2099
J. McKenna	140	149	138	427
J. Gruchshanks	87	118	135	340
C. Hamner	172	186	166	524
P. Freer	101	158	118	377
L. Williams	146	122	122	390
	646	733	729	2108

VICTORIA BAGGAGE				
R. Hiscocks	145	157	135	
W. Talbot	180	131	150	
P. Corcoran	124	194	159	
L. Leetham	160	136	217	
J. Wilson	146	146	164	

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Kid Patterden Retains Crown

London, Nov. 27.—Kid Patterden of Bethnal Green, retained his British bantam-weight championship and the London belt when he stopped Johnny Brown in the twelfth round at the National Sporting Club last night. Patterden floored Brown in the twelfth round, and the latter's seconds tossed him in the towel.

FOXY PHANN Even the most gentle souls often engage in a little horse play



Albert Wagner, Former Ball Star, Died Last Night
Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 27.—Albert Wagner, brother of the famous Honus Wagner, and himself a diamond star of thirty years ago, died in a hospital here last night, a victim of apoplexy.

Wagner, fifty-eight, preceded his famous brother, breaking into the National game with the Eastern League. Later he played with Toronto, Providence and Montreal in the International League and with Kansas City in the American Association. He also was a member of the Washington and Brooklyn clubs when the National League was a twelve-club circuit.

An injured knee put him out of baseball.

Buckaroos' Fighting Spirit Not Enough To Overcome Lions

Vancouver Shows Improved Form To Defeat Portland 2-0 In Rough and Tumble Ice Fixture; Vancouver Awarded Two Penalty Shots, But Fail to Score From Them; Phillips and McAdam Are Goal-getters; Joe Jerwa Gets Big Hand From Vancouver Fans; Conn and Pratt Mainstays of Portland Buckaroos

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—The Portland Buckaroos paid their first visit to the local hockey stampede last night and found the Vancouver Lions too tough a proposition to handle, so they took the night boat for Victoria, where they will meet the Cubs to-night. The Buckaroos went down to their third straight defeat in the Pacific Coast Hockey League 2-0. Ted Hardaker, clever custodian of the Portland net, by his brilliant defence, saved what otherwise would have been a much larger score against the Buckaroos.

He picked off many shots tossed at his goal from all angles. While play was not up to the highest standards of hockey, yet it was an interesting exhibition, and a hard tussle. The play was rough in spots and spills were frequent.

The Lions took the lead early in the first period, held it in the second and increased it in the third. The Oregonians were unable to get through for a counter, but at times they had the locals on tenterhooks.

TWO PENALTY SHOTS
Two penalty shots were awarded, but Brennan could not make either one count.

The Lions first counter came from Bill Phillips' stick five minutes after the proceedings open. He picked up a loose puck in front of the net, just as he was about to shoot. Doug Brennan took both shots, but laid the puck right on Hardaker's chest for an easy save both times. The second and final score was the work of Sammy McAdam, who lifted one from just inside the blue line which the goalie never saw.

SOLO EFFORTS
Play was fairly fast throughout, with most of the plays being solo efforts. Portland showed a considerable lack of cohesion in their efforts, while the Lions were a much better team than played in the opening contest last week ago. The defence was much stronger.

Red Conn and Jack Pratt were the mainstays of the Portland crew and the former kept Jackson in hot water many times with his wicked shots. Pratt is a pretty stickhandler and should develop into a strong player. The Morrison boys fitted in well in a number of plays.

For Vancouver Joe Jerwa got the biggest hand of the night for his sensational rushes and good defence work. Art Somers and Sammy McAdam were also prominent in many of the attacks on the Buckaroos' citadel.

MAKE STRONG LEAD
The first period was fairly fast and closely contested, with Vancouver having a slight edge. In the second stanza both teams fought tooth and nail but were unable to score. Portland made a strong bid at the opening of the last stanza and for a while were in the Lions' area shooting from all angles. When McAdam scored the second goal, however, they seemed to break up and the Lions were content to defend their lead.

The line-ups: Portland—Jackson, Goal. Harker, Defence. McGoldrick, Defence. Forward. J. Morrison, Forward. B. Morrison, Forward. Conn, Forward. Carrigan, Sub. P. Runge, Sub. F. Runge, Sub. Gordon, Sub. Pratt, Sub. Cummings, Sub. Armstrong, Referee—Mickey Ion.

SUMMARY
First Period—1. Vancouver, Phillips, 5:05. Penalties—Conn, Somers (two minutes).
Second Period—No score. Penalties—None.
Third Period—2. Vancouver, McAdam, 5:01. Penalties—Daly, Armstrong, Brennan.

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SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY IN SPLENDID FORM TO TOP FIRST DIVISION

By PENALTY KICK

Emulating the meritorious successes of Burnley and Blackburn Rovers in accomplishing the "hat trick" by occupying the place of honor in the First Division of the English League but surpassing them all for superior honors Derby County, before their home supporters, were beaten on Saturday by the odd goal of seven.

Derby County have headed the First Division four times this season. But it took the united efforts of that wonderful aggregation of improving talent which came up from the Second Division last season to dethrone them. Such are the fortunes of high-class football.

Leeds United created the surprise on Saturday and their success enables Sheffield Wednesday to occupy the throne. How long Derby County will stay in second place just depends on the effect which their recent defeat may have upon their highly-trained

fitness and highly-trained temperament. The strain is just beginning to tell its tale.

REVERSAL ENJOINED

It is a long time which has no turning in the First Division at the City into the First Division at the

commencement of the season and continued to trail them until the City visited Leeds on October 20. In League and Cup-tie warfare the United had met the City on nine occasions prior to this encounter at Elland Road without any measure of success. They had been beaten each time. The City, however, have been their bogy team, but once safely over this apparently unjumble hurdle they have not gone back. Occupying fourth place with twenty points Leeds now have a useful lead. With seven teams separating them the City now do the trailing with an average of a point a game.

ANOTHER LEADER

The excellence of Sheffield Wednesday's defence, which has consistently defied the storming methods of the cream of opposing attacks since Derby County's memorable win on September 15, coupled with a brand of thrust they call their own, has at last lifted them to the top. Wavering in the middle of the ladder for a week or two only delayed the expected success, for optimism in the air at Hillsborough at the commencement of the season was bound to materialize. Without the services of Kean, their international half-back, success has no doubt been impeded, but it has not been prevented.

SURPRISING CONTRAST

In the First Division twenty-nine goals were scored by home teams and twenty-three by the visitors. What a contrast! Last week twenty-one was all that could be obtained by victors and vanquished—this week, fifty-two. Nine goals were scored at Birmingham, seven at Woolwich, Derby and Huddersfield, six at Sunderland and five at Sheffield.

Blackburn Rovers obtained one goal and one point as a result of Leicester City's visit, this enabling them to occupy third place. Everton just managed to again halt Leicester's progress by the only goal scored and Newcastle enjoyed singular success at Portsmouth. Eight of the twenty-two teams comprising the First Division could only get six goals between them; the remaining fourteen amazing forty-six.

While Leeds United obtained the two points at Stoke, their partners of the Second Division last season, Manchester City could only get one. Cardiff City held the latter to a draw. Sheffield is enjoying over the success of one of her teams, but bemoaning the rate of the other. The Wednesday cannot possibly go any higher in the table and the United cannot safely afford to go any lower.

LOWLY SUCCESSES

Goals were not so prolific in the

Second Division, the greatest number—five—being scored at Bradford. Notts County experienced a goalless and pointless visit to Swans and although superior in goal average to Hull City are only equal to them in points. Four drawn games were played, four teams equally sharing four goals each. Of the six teams occupying the collar in this division five of them won their games and the sole occupant—Oldham Athletic—obtained a draw. Having taken part in sixteen games Oldham have preserved a unique circumstance of failing to participate in one drawn game until Saturday, and singularly enough, Port Vale also enjoyed that distinction, Chelsea dividing the points with them.

CUP-TIE PROBLEMS

Competition in the First Round proper of the English Cup-ties provided entertainment for Third Division supporters on Saturday. Expectations were mainly realized, although Wrexham and Cardiff, which had been expected to appear in the Third Division of the Northern Section. Last season these two teams met in the Second Round on the same ground, but on this occasion Wrexham won by the same score. It was in the fourth round that Birmingham prevented further progress by a three-to-one success over them.

Luton, Fulham, Exeter City, Northfleet, Crystal Palace, Charlton, Bristol Rovers, Norwich City, Plymouth Argyle, Stockport, Bradford City and Wigan are among those who will take part in the Second Round to be played on Saturday, December 8. The majority of these teams are expected to play three clubs to be excused until the First Round of the competition proper. Among the forty-seven clubs to be excused until the Third Round of the competition proper are many First Division clubs, including the Cup holders and League champions.

MID-SEASON FORM

Competition in the First Division of the Scottish League was exceptionally keen, with no particular outstanding success. Home teams only scored four more goals than did visiting ones. Falkirk's success at home while in competition with Raith Rovers was most pronounced one, and showed that Falkirk's forwards have not forgotten how to score goals when the defence is weak enough to permit them. The Rovers have had exactly the same number of goals scored against them as their combined attacks have been able to obtain—fifty-one. Glasgow Rangers are gradually but surely strengthening their hold on Scottish leadership, for they now hold a five-point advantage over Hearts. Fifty-one goals are now to their credit, while only fourteen have been scored against them in fourteen appearances.

LEADERS FAIR

Dundee United and Arbroath, respective leaders of the Second Division of the Scottish League, were beaten on Saturday, but because of East Stirling's failure to annex both points their position is not jeopardized. Dundee's credit goals are similar to those of Glasgow Rangers.

Bobby Jones On Golf

TAKE CARE OF ONE'S CLUBS

Golfers are all careful in the selection of clubs at the time they buy them. The professional or sporting goods merchant who sells them soon finds that his customers are very exacting in the matters of length, weight and spring, and that many of them have decided preferences for certain stains and degrees of polish. Some will not accept a club with a white shaft, others demand that a stripe be stained across the head, and so on.

In view of the extreme careful attention it is strange that these same clubs receive so little attention after once finding a place in the owner's bag. As soon as a novelty wears off the newly acquired implement becomes just another club to batter and throw about as one would an old shoe.

Nothing torments me more than to find a bag of fine golf clubs resting against a wall or upon a rail with the shafts bearing the entire burden. It is so easy to rest the weight upon the bag and save warping of shafts which with good treatment would last for years. The man who allows his clubs to be treated in that way doesn't think about the trouble he had in getting them to suit.

Some little comment was made at Brae Burn concerning the way in which my clubs were apparently neglected. I admit that the rusty iron did not present a too pleasing appearance, but the accumulation of rust was an evidence of care rather than neglect. There was a very definite reason for leaving the iron unpolished.

RUST HELPS CONTROL

Everyone likes to have his clubs smart-looking. A certain pride in their appearance is as natural as a desire to be neatly dressed, but there are times when appearance must be sacrificed to utility. Playing in the South where the ball rests high upon the Bermuda fairways, and in the West where the turf is usually dry and close-cropped, my irons are kept polished all over except for the centre of the face where the scoring or marking is found. That space is the hitting surface and it is allowed to accumulate as much rust as it will. Whether rightly or not, I have believed for some time that slight roughness caused by the rust is difficult to control, affording as I believe it does, a better grip upon the ball.

BUFFS SURFACES

Even though the operator may be as careful as possible, in polishing the club upon a machine, it is almost impossible to avoid taking off some little bit of rust while buffing the adjacent

URGENT CHANGED DUTIES ON STEEL

Ontario and Nova Scotia Companies State Requests to Tariff Board

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Proposals for extensive revision of the customs duties on steel and iron imported to Canada were before the Tariff Advisory Board here to-day.

The Algoma Steel Corporation and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company were the principals in the application for tariff adjustments, but a number of allied interests involved were represented by counsel. When the hearing was started the board room was crowded to capacity with legal representatives and leaders of the steel and iron industry.

QUESTION OF EFFICIENCY

W. E. Rundle, for the receivers of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, asked for permission to reply to charges of inefficiency made against the firm at a recent hearing of the Tariff Board.

"I feel certain these charges were made as the result of a misapprehension," Mr. Rundle said.

The facts, he claimed, were that the operations and equipment at Sydney were inefficient and that the conditions which prevailed and large expenditures had been made to maintain the plant in the highest state of efficiency.

NANAIMO NOT IN FAVOR OF ROAD

Table Resolution From Duncan Asking Support of West Coast Road

Nanaimo, Nov. 27.—At the City Council meeting held last night, Alderman Ironside moved the communication from Duncan received last week asking endorsement of a resolution of the Duncan Chamber of Commerce regarding a new road on the West Coast, be table indefinitely, as he did not see how Nanaimo would derive any benefit from such a road. He said that Nanaimo and districts would derive more benefit from other road plans under consideration. The motion carried.

SUPPORT PROMISED

Mayor Busby reported that Alderman Cavallero and himself had not yet completed interviewing all members of the labor over the employment of local taxpayers whenever possible, but expected to finish by Tuesday. Thus far he reported they had met with every encouragement and promise of support and co-operation.

Montreal Suicide Follows Quarrel

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Adonis Poirier, fifty, wealthy property owner of the growth of the city, killed himself last night and the widow is in serious condition in a hospital suffering from injuries, said by police to have been inflicted by her husband during a quarrel yesterday.

Poirier committed suicide by shooting in his department last night when police went to arrest him on a charge of assault and wounding his wife with an axe.

Mrs. Poirier suffered a deep gash in the back, two fractures and a fracture of one leg.

DUBLIN STATUE TO BE REMOVED

Dublin, Nov. 27.—A statue of King William III, which has been a mark on College Green for the last 200 years is to be removed because the city's commissioner says that in its present condition it is unsafe.

On Armistice Day a bomb placed at the foot of the equestrian statue blew away a section of the pedestal and the left hoof of the horse. The bombing was one of three similar violent demonstrations against statues of British kings in Dublin and its vicinity.

Surfaces. Now, in the East, where the growth of the grass is apparently more rapid than in other sections (or at least where it is less closely cut) and where the dew and other moisture upon the grass may be more plentiful, it is possible roughness upon the face in order to control the ball. So when playing at Brae Burn, having encountered these conditions, I was not at all surprised to find that my clubs were in such a state of disrepair.

It is common knowledge that a shaft should never be allowed to dry out completely. Oil should be rubbed upon it and into it at frequent intervals. Just this past Summer I lost three good shafts by failing to care for this detail. I had my clubs been in Frank Ball's care, where they usually are, the loss would not have been suffered. But playing little, I had left my clubs at home for several weeks. Each of these shafts had become brittle with dryness, and each of them split along the grain under the strain of making a shot, a shock withstood easily by a club in proper condition.

In the days when iron clubs might be roughened by punching or grooving, even the hitting surface might be highly polished. But such treatment is now outlawed, and rust, or some treatment which will accomplish the same result, is the only course open. I once tried a sand-blast upon the face of a mangle nibble, but found that the damage done the ball far outweighed any benefits obtained.

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DEEP SEA, COASTWISE SHIPPING, AND RAILROAD NEWS

BIRTHDAY OF RAILROAD MAN

Grant Hall, C.P.R. Vice-President, Sixty-five Years of Age To-day

Montreal, Que., Nov. 27.—Grant Hall, senior vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway and veteran railroader, is sixty-five years of age to-day. A Montrealer by birth and a graduate of Bishop's College and School, Lennoxville, Quebec, Grant Hall is in Eastern by upbringing and a Westerner by experience. He joined the railway as a locomotive foreman in 1887, the year following the completion of the transcontinental line. He left the company in 1893 for the Intercolonial Railway of which he became general locomotive foreman at Moncton, Nova Scotia, in September, 1893. He returned to the Canadian Pacific Railway where he was successively general foreman first at McAdam and later at the Winnipeg shops, master mechanic of the British Columbia division, assistant superintendent of motive power Eastern line and superintendent of motive power and car department Western lines from November, 1911, to December, 1912, and assistant general manager Western lines. In 1914 he was appointed vice-president and general manager of the company.

BIRTHDAY TO-DAY

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Shidzuoka Maru Will Sail For Far East To-day

Bound for China and Japan, the N.Y.K. liner Shidzuoka Maru will sail from the Rithet pier early this evening with a capacity cargo of Northwest products and overland freight and a fairly good passenger list.

IMMIGRANTS ARE TO BE ASKED FEWER QUESTIONS

London, Nov. 27.—Canadian Press Cable.—An indication from the Prime Minister of Canada that some of the technicalities surrounding admission of immigrants to the Dominion may be removed is given in an article in The Empire Review to-day, written by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and summarizing his impression of his recent visit to Great Britain and Europe. "It was necessary to ask the harvesters only half a dozen questions," the Canadian Premier writes.

THE WRECK HE LEFT BEHIND HIM



Nobody knew just when the Graf Zeppelin was going to leave for the return flight to Germany. But Joseph D. Jessel, New York manufacturer, knew that he'd have to hurry if he was going to use the \$3,000 ticket that he had bought for the trip. Starting after midnight from New York, Jessel raced for the Lakehurst, N.J., air station. Not far from the field, this accident occurred. Jessel paused long enough to determine that his wife and daughter were not seriously injured, then plunged on, bruised and battered, his clothing torn, to reach the hangar just in time for departure.

YOKOHAMA MARU HAS VALUABLE CARGO ABOARD

Bringing a cargo valued at approximately \$5,000,000, the N.Y.K. liner Yokohama Maru is expected to arrive here on Sunday from China and Japan, according to advice in the hands of A. H. Hobbs, local agent. The Yokohama will leave a heavy cargo of oranges at this port and will then sail direct to Vancouver instead of to Seattle as usual. The liner is bringing a cargo of 1,700 tons of oranges to Vancouver as well as a raw silk cargo valued at \$1,250,000. This silk will be transhipped to the East by special C.P.R. trains immediately the Yokohama docks in Vancouver on Sunday evening.

PREMIER KING WRITES OF TOUR

Says He Observed Great Gains in Britain; Progress in Germany

London, Nov. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Views and impressions received on his tour of Europe are contained by Premier King of Canada in the December issue of The Empire Review.

"During the state of Great Britain with the conditions he observed on his visit three years ago, Premier King says he found the situation completely changed. Now there is not only optimism and faith, he writes, but everywhere confidence that Britain is again on the highway of GERMAN'S GAINS."

He was greatly impressed by the outstanding progress made in Germany, he writes. Everywhere in that country he found thrift, industry and efficiency and there was practically no unemployment.

"The German people have a different philosophy from our own," Premier King writes. "They believe in hard work. There is no doubt in my mind that in a reasonably short time the German people are going to be a League of Nations or some other organization."

"This hive is filled and we must swarm. We are entitled to go somewhere. What is to be done with the surplus of German population and the surplus German products?"

"The German people have a spirit nearer the British spirit than any people he found anywhere," Premier King declares in the article. The December issue of The Empire Review came out to-day.

HOOPER GREETED IN NICARAGUA

Corinto, Nicaragua, Nov. 17.—Herbert Hoover, on his goodwill tour of Latin American countries, landed here from the United States battleship Maryland at 1:35 a.m. to-day. The United States President-elect was officially welcomed by President Diaz, former President Chamorro and President-elect Moncada.

WORKMAN LOST LIFE

Port Couillard, B.C., Nov. 27.—A man named Pakka, a Finlander, was accidentally killed in the quarry of Gully Brothers at Pitt Lake yesterday.

Small Car Driver: "Excuse me, is this the London Road?"

Big Car Driver: "Yes."

Small Car Driver: "Then would you mind letting me have a bit more of it?"

NAMES OF SHIPS

Mr. Beatty jokingly referred to recent newspaper comment on the names borne by some of his company's new ships. "In his ignorance," he said, "I have named the ships of the Canadian Pacific after the names of the ships of the British Empire."

NO SEPARATION.—The president took occasion to deny the rumor recently circulated in connection with the advance in the market price of the company's stock to the effect that various branches of the company's activities such as hotels and telegraphs would be divorced from the railway.

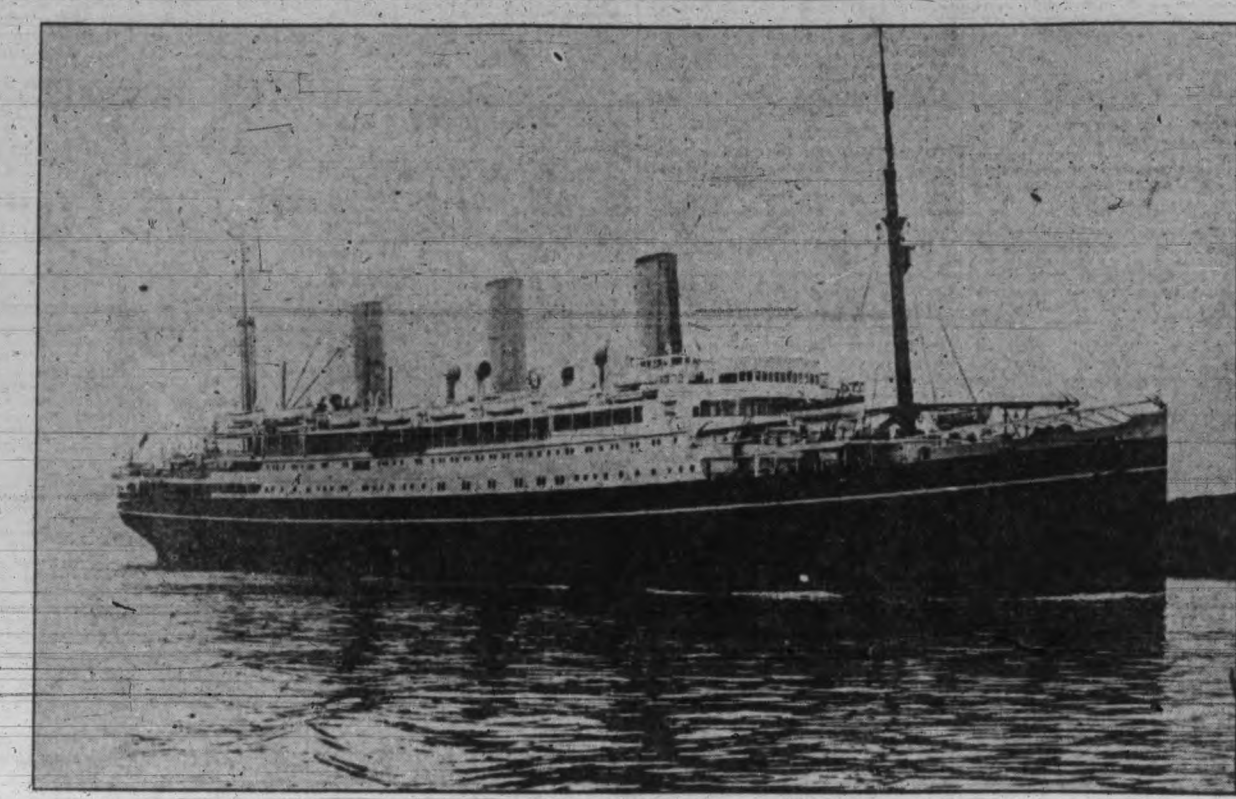
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Moonrise and Moonset

Moonrise and moonset tables (Pacific standard time) at Victoria for the month of November, 1928:

WILL SAIL FROM NEW YORK ON WORLD CRUISE THIS WEEK



C.P.S.S. EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA

which will sail from New York on Saturday for a cruise around the world. The cruise will be of 136 days' duration and will take in ports of call in eighteen different countries. The first port of call after leaving New York will be Gibraltar. The course will then be across the Mediterranean through the Suez Canal to India, where extensive inland tours are being arranged for the Australia's passengers, then on to China and Japan and across the Pacific by way of Honolulu to San Francisco and Los Angeles. The liner will then return to New York by way of the Panama Canal. Christmas will be spent in the Holy Land, and Japan will be reached in cherry blossom season. The Australia, which was on the transpacific run for a number of years, during which time she was a frequent visitor to Victoria, is admirably adapted to a world cruise, having magnificent lounges and staterooms. She is the second largest of the Canadian Pacific Empresses and one of the most beautiful.

BEATTY SPEAKS OF RAIL RATES

C.P.R. President Says Systems Have Felt Benefit of Canada's Prosperity

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The general improvement in conditions in Canada had reacted on the transportation agencies as on other enterprises, said E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in an address before the Toronto Canadian Club yesterday, and the railways had been able to undertake, at least in part, serious inroads into revenues occasioned by steadily increasing and uncontrollable costs of operation. The railway service in Canada equalled, if it did not exceed, that of the wealthiest nation in the world, to the south of Canada.

DEFINITE STAND

"Two consequences always follow the improved position of your transportation companies: one, that costs inevitably go up, and two, appeals for decreased rates—admittedly reasonable revenues inevitably follow," he said. "If in the interests of their own safety, in fact of the nation's safety, the companies at times take definite positions for their own protection, they are not to be blamed. Any business man would adopt an identical attitude."

TORONTO HOTEL

Speaking of the hotel situation in Toronto, Mr. Beatty said: "The Royal York is not yet completed and its revenue results will not be apparent for two or three years, and yet the suggestion has been made that its facilities should be duplicated by our competitors, presumably by another hotel of somewhat the same size and most unwise. It would be an example of what we all are most anxious to avoid, waste and premature expenditure."

ARRIVED

Brisbane, Nov. 26.—Nicolas, San Francisco. London, Nov. 24.—East Lynn, San Francisco. New York, Nov. 24.—Pacific Cedar, Seattle. Manila, Nov. 26.—President Lincoln, Seattle.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—West Montpelier, Boston.

SAILED

Liverpool, Nov. 26.—Montclair, Montreal. Yokohama, Nov. 23.—President McKinley, Seattle. New York, Nov. 26.—Chester, San Pedro. Baltimore, Nov. 26.—Pacific Pine, Seattle. Port Arthur, Nov. 26.—Point Bonita, San Francisco.

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EMPRESS OF ASIA NEARLY MET WITH SERIOUS MISHAP

What might have proved a serious accident occurred when the giant liner Empress of Asia was steaming into Vancouver on Saturday afternoon from the Orient after calling at Victoria. A tug and a small steamer were bound out of the harbor, according to officers on the bridge of the Asia at the time, and instead of slackening down until the inbound ship had passed, as regulations require, they cut across the liner's bow forcing her to swing towards the shore. The Asia managed to get through without mishap but might easily have run aground or struck a boom of logs. Officers of the C.P.R. liner are filing a vigorous protest with the harbor master.

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Modavia Arrives From U.K. Ports

From United Kingdom and other European ports, the Donaldson liner Modavia docked at the Rithet pier here this morning at 8 o'clock with 100 tons of general cargo for local discharge. She proceeded at 10:45 o'clock to Vancouver, where she had 1,500 tons of general cargo to put off.

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Tide Table

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30 10.55 8.11 1.10 8.01 1.33 9.72 25.0 3

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 3 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Koumsh dock at any tide, add 16.5 feet to the height of high water as above given.

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RAIL EFFICIENCY IN CANADA GROWS

Figures Given By E. W. Beatty in Speech in Toronto

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Post-war years, and particularly the last few years, have brought out two conspicuous changes in position of transportation, said E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a speech delivered last night at a banquet of the Transportation Club of Toronto at which the chair was occupied by R. W. McKillop, superintendent of the British division of the Ontario District of the C.P.R. "The first change," said Mr. Beatty, "is the improved efficiency of railways in Canada and in the United States, enabling quick and certain delivery and the consequent conduct of business on an almost day to day basis, thus relieving the necessity of large inventories and stores on hand. Fast freight and express services have been the greatest single influence in the recent position of some of our largest industries. The second development has been the engagement of transportation and traffic experts by industries to act in liaison offices between the transportation companies and the industries they serve. As a result of this there follows a broadening of the understanding of the problems of transportation and when industry and transportation meet, and co-operate business, good-will and mutual assistance follow as surely as night follows day."

TAXES PAID

Touching briefly on railway taxation, Mr. Beatty pointed out that his company paid in taxes in 1927 a sum of \$7,358,000, an indication of some of the cost of what was paid in taxes in 1927, when the aggregate paid in taxes was \$1,382,000.

"In these days," said Mr. Beatty, "When we are so accustomed to read of figures in millions, it is not easy to picture just what the 1927 taxation means to our company. It means, however, that last year we disbursed in taxes alone \$20,160 per day; \$740 per hour; \$14 per minute, or 23 1-3 cents per second. It will be realized then that the company is making a very important contribution to the Government of the country."

"The daily payroll of the C.P.R.," said the president, "is \$22,000. The daily disbursement for materials and supplies is \$220,000, and the daily tax bill is \$20,160. Applying this same basis to the total cost of operation of all railways in Canada last year, we find the total sum disbursed exceeded \$5,000,000, or a little more than \$50 for every man, woman and child in the country. This means the railways are engaged in the most important single industry in Canada. Each of the railways, in spite of the recent fall of commodity prices, magnitude and activity the greatest of American roads. It means that the Canadian railroads, particularly the C.P.R., are the greatest of the world's media of making Canada and its operations known abroad."

"If there is a country whose future prosperity is linked with transportation efficiency it is this Dominion. It is 'Sometimes it is illuminating and informing to put the result of a railway company's operations in an unusual form,' continued the president. "I have, therefore, reduced the figures of expenses for the year 1927 to the number of days in the year, using a total of 365 days: payroll about \$73.23 days; fuel \$34.44; material and supplies \$62.11; loss and damage \$1.35 days; taxes \$56.44; fixed charges \$29.93; dividend \$40.29 days; and surplus \$2.41 days—making a total of 365 days."

Twenty-five In The Philippines Killed By Storm

Manila, Nov. 27.—Reports over partially restored communication facilities indicate the typhoon which struck the central islands of the Philippine Archipelago some days ago was the most severe in the history of the Philippines. At least twenty-five lives were lost and the property damage amounted to millions of dollars.

The typhoon was widespread, its fury being manifested on the islands of Luzon, Samar, Honshu, Cebu and Panay. The roar of the tempest continued from Thursday until Saturday at many places, but it swept to the southward of Manila.

Alaska's Annual Report Is Issued

Washington, Nov. 27.—The annual report of Governor Al Parks of Alaska, made public yesterday by Secretary of the Interior, reduced success of mining and fishing operations, the principal industries in the territory, judged by investment and value of production, said that in view of the poor year for salmon the industrial conditions and the economic situation "were in general as satisfactory as could be expected."

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GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Through Service to Chicago
The Canadian National Railways operate through standard sleeper between Vancouver and Chicago via Winnipeg and Duluth, leaving Vancouver 9:50 p.m. daily on the "Continental Limited." Passengers in this sleeper have privilege of radio equipped observation car between Vancouver and Winnipeg and parlor-observation car Winnipeg to Chicago. In addition to ten sections car contains drawing-room and compartment.

Passengers availing themselves of Home Visitors' Excursion Fares to Duluth, Chicago, etc., will find this service convenient.

Reservations arranged, tickets issued and baggage checked through from Victoria. City Ticket Office, 911 Government Street; telephone 1242.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Special Service for Christmas Sailings
Canadian National Railways will operate special through sleeping car to ships' side in connection with Christmas sailings from Halifax to Europe. This will offer intending passengers convenient connections through from Pacific Coast.

For full details apply City Ticket Office, 911 Government Street; telephone 1242.

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The funeral of the late Frank Crosscup Bogart will take place to-morrow afternoon. Funeral service will be held at the Thompson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Victoria Lodge No. 80 A.E. and A.M. and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Phelan, who passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jeanie McNaught, 438 Helmcken Street, last Friday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Services were conducted at Victoria Hall, Blanshard Street.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Victoria unit of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada will hold its annual banquet in the clubrooms, 516 Fort Street, on December 15. Tickets for the function may be obtained from the secretary or stewards.

H. A. Tomalin of the Department of Land, has been made secretary to Hon. P. P. Burden, Minister of Lands, taking over his duties yesterday. He has been with the department since 1912, with the exception of four years' war service.

The Bible study class, conducted by Mrs. R. S. Day, in connection with the work of the Guild of Health will be held on Friday afternoon (instead of Wednesday) from 3 to 4 o'clock at the association's rooms. At the conclusion of the study, members and friends are asked to note the change of day.

Herbert L. Nicholas was yesterday granted an absolute divorce from Annie Nicholas, by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald. The suit was undefended and the petitioner was accorded custody of the two children of the union, which took place in Vancouver in 1920.

John Nealon, charged with forging a cheque to the value of \$250, drawn on the Royal Bank of Canada, elected summary trial before Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning and the case was adjourned until to-morrow to give the accused an opportunity to confer with a lawyer.

Members and friends of the Victoria Women's Institute are reminded of the shower of cast-off clothing for children which will be held at the institute headquarters, 203 Union Building, 412 View Street, on Thursday afternoon next. Afternoon tea will be served by the directors from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion will hold its general meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the association's rooms. At the conclusion of the business session, Alderman Woodward will deliver an address. To-morrow evening from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock the club will hold a dance in the auditorium. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Charles Rhodes, president, and members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital have been appointed a committee to canvass city ratepayers on the hospital by-law. H. H. Shandley, James Forman, George McGregor, Mrs. Charles Rhodes, Charles Williams, and Alderman John Harvey are on the building and grounds committee, which has drawn up an outline of the plans for the proposed structure.

The tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce will again co-operate with the Crystal Garden management in the entertainment of winter tourists here. It was decided at a meeting of the group to-day. A welcome committee appointed to act as hosts to these out-of-town visitors to the city was composed of the following: Herbert Kent, Arthur Neil, H. D. Patterson, F. Blashfield, D. W. Campbell, W. H. Willis, C. P. Hill, P. B. Scurlish, Joseph Rose and H. E. Boorman.

The facilities of British Columbia House in London are being used by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, to warn the public against mine investments without preliminary investigation. Acting on instruction of the minister, F. A. Pauling, Agent-General in London, has inserted advertisements in British newspapers calling attention to the fact that engineers' reports are available on British Columbia mines. Similar advertisements will be run in prairie newspapers.

Twelve tables were in play at the usual card game held last evening in Lake Hill Community Hall. Prizes for the highest scores were won as follows: First table, Miss Holmes, Mrs. Webster, Mr. Matson, Mr. Lingham, second, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Barelay, Mrs. Knowlton, Mr. Harris, ten bid, Mrs. Knowlton, Miss Simmonds, Mr. Knight, Townsend, The annual "country fair" will be held on Wednesday, December 12, in the hall. In addition to the usual attractions there will be a gift table at which fancy aprons and novel gifts may be purchased at reasonable prices. The next card game will be held on Monday evening under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

MRS. C. W. STOCKER DIED YESTERDAY

Well-known Business Man Bereaved of His Wife

Much sympathy is being tendered to Carlton W. Stocker, proprietor of the Reliable Delivery Service, and well-known member of the Kiwanis Club, in the death of his wife, Mrs. Gladys Beesbe Stocker, who passed away at the Jubilee Hospital last evening. Mrs. Stocker had been in ill-health for nearly two years and her condition had been very grave for the last few weeks.

Born at Frankfort, Kansas, U.S.A., thirty-nine years ago, Mrs. Stocker had been a resident of Victoria for fifteen years, the family residence being 46 Howe Street. She is survived by her husband, in this city one brother and three sisters in the United States.

The remains are resting at the Thompson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, whence the funeral will take place to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

LONSDALE SCHOOL TO DOUBLE SIZE

Reports from Shawinigan Lake to-day said that extensive building operations were to be launched there almost at once to double the size of the Lonsdale School, at the north end of the lake.

Professor Lonsdale, head of the school, has just returned from Vancouver, where he conferred with committee of parents of pupils at the school headed by P. D. Malkin. As a result of the meeting, financing for doubling the size of the school is reported to have been arranged, because of the rapid growth in attendance.

UPLANDS DEAL
Sale of the picturesque home of Commander Saunders, located in the Uplands, to Harry Leach, California realtor, who is now operating in Victoria real estate, was announced to-day. The reported price was \$18,000.

PICTURE GIVEN OF TONG FRAY

Assize Court Told of Douglas Street Battle

"Nothing to See, Only Guns Firing, So I Ran," Says Witness

A picture of smoke blowing pistols, shots flying and running feet was vividly portrayed this morning in the Assize Court, when Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald and a jury heard the testimony of Chang Chong Hoy in Rex v. Wong Lim, charged with attempted murder of Wong Lim last February. The charge arose out of a pistol battle between Tong outside the Hudson's Bay Company Building on Douglas Street.

Chang Chong Hoy swore that he saw the accused Sing, in company with Lee Lim, hasten up Herald Street. They were following Wong Lim and a companion. The witness had followed the two couples in a sightseeing frame of mind. Daily he saw Sing and Lee Lim leading him to expect "to see something worth seeing," he told the court.

JUST RAN
"There was nothing to see, only guns firing, so I ran," continued the witness. He recalled that Lee Lim had taken shelter behind a telephone pole and the accused Sing had taken to the centre of Herald and Douglas Streets, where he had fired a gun towards the Hudson's Bay Building.

NO TIME TO SEE
"I saw Wong Lim on Herald Street, with his head down and blood running from his face," he swore. "When I saw one man firing from the telephone pole and another firing from the middle of the street, I ran," he explained.

Lim-Quai Tai testified to having visited the wounded Wong Lim at the Jubilee Hospital on the night of the shooting. Daily thereafter he saw a fellow member with Wong Lim in Chee Hong Tong.

He had seen men running towards Chinatown from the scene of the shooting, among them being the accused Leong Sing, and Lee Lim, now serving a sentence for participation in the fracas. He has not seen them since.

He was not present when the shooting broke out. He was in the street when he saw the wounded Wong Lim, who came to see him and hear what he knew.

YOUTH KILLED BY ACCIDENTAL GUN DISCHARGE

Douglas Y. Stoddart is Found Dead in Woods in Oak Bay District

Thought to have been shot through the chest when a shotgun which he was carrying accidentally discharged, Douglas Y. Stoddart, aged eighteen years, of 1029 Queens Avenue, was found dead in woods on the Hudson's Bay property, near the Uplands Golf Course yesterday. He had been missing since Sunday.

An inquest into his death will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the remains are being kept. Corner E. C. Hart stated this morning.

The boy's body, with a wound in the left side of the chest, was found by a search party under S. D. Hobbs, 1146 Douglas Street. His chum, William Hobbs, made the discovery. It was reported to the Oak Bay police.

HORSESHOE PITCH PLANS PROGRESS

Consolidation of the four "quoting clubs" in the city with a view to the erection of a central horseshoe pitch, which would also provide a big attraction for winter visitors to the city, was the suggestion made at the meeting of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

H. D. Patterson, president of the group, said the chamber directors had approved the groups' proposal for the erection of a horseshoe pitch, stating that plans for securing the pitch were necessary. He moved a resolution that a committee be appointed immediately to take action on the matter, which was adopted.

Alec McCloy made the suggestion that the quoting clubs of the city be approached with a view to consolidation and support of the scheme. This proposal met with the general approval of the group.

The committee named to investigate the matter of the pitch was as follows: H. D. Patterson, E. A. Martin, Alec McCloy, J. L. Erb, and I. W. Aude.

Further opportunities for industrial development in Victoria will be discussed by the industrial group of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting on Friday in the Chamber cafe. The meeting will start at 12:10 p.m.

H. G. Brown, of Montreal, who is at the head of the new cold storage plant now building here, will give a formal address to members of the group on the possibilities for the development of new industries incidental to the operation of the cold storage plant.

The occasion is repeated by Chamber officials as an unusual one for the gathering of first-hand information on cold storage plant undertaking which, is one of the most vital factors prominently in the industrial life of this community.

I. L. Erb, Arthur Neil, Joseph Rose and Alec McCloy were to-day welcomed as new members of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce by H. E. Boorman, the chairman.

Sky Clears and Many See Lunar Eclipse Here

The heavens, which had been overcast throughout the day, opened up towards midnight last night to give Victorians an excellent view of the eclipse of the moon.

During the early part of the eclipse when a small portion of the moon was covered by the earth's shadow, clouds made observation difficult but after midnight a clear view of the spectacle was obtained. Totality lasted from 12:33 o'clock until 1:29 o'clock.

Several Victorians were kept late from their beds watching the eclipse.

VISITORS TO ENJOY FESTIVE SEASON HERE

Advance Guest Bookings at Empress Hotel Presage Busy Yuletide Period

Holiday reservations at the Empress Hotel for the approaching Christmas season are particularly brisk, it is announced by Manager Herbert Wilson.

Guest space is being reserved six weeks ahead of the holiday, which is an indication that the hotel will be busy over the year's end.

One of the attractions this year will be the Yuletide Festival which is being featured by the Canadian Pacific Railway incident to the seasonal festivities here.

Many groups of visitors from outside points plan to spend the holiday in Victoria, the advance bookings show.

Harvey Lytton of the D'Oyly Carte Company, and leading members of his company have arranged to spend Christmas week here as a holiday after playing in popular light opera for two weeks at the Royal Theatre.

On his visit to Victoria last year, Mr. Lytton expressed a desire to spend a holiday here and he is taking advantage of the festive season, to enjoy a few days' rest and recreation during the present tour of the company to the coast.

GRADUATES AT BANQUET HERE

Dr. J. S. Plaskett Addresses University of Toronto Association

Dr. J. S. Plaskett, F.R.S., one of the most distinguished graduates of the university, was the speaker at the second dinner meeting of the Victoria Association of Toronto University Graduates held last evening in the Empress Hotel. Dr. Plaskett spoke on his recent trip to Leyden, Holland, to attend the third triennial meeting of the International Astronomical Union.

Dr. Plaskett spoke on his recent trip to Leyden, Holland, to attend the third triennial meeting of the International Astronomical Union. He described at some length the Dutch project for reclaiming a large part of the Zuider Zee. Dr. Plaskett concluded with a reference to the work of the department of physics at Toronto and told the association that through Prof. Chant the third largest telescope in the world is shortly to be brought to the university.

Robert Baird, president of the association of graduates and undergraduates of Victoria and district, who numbered about 125, welcomed the members and announced that the annual meeting would be held in January.

Dr. W. G. Wilson was called upon to propose the toast to the university and did so in his usual happy manner.

Mrs. Mary McCoy Jameson sang beautifully two well selected songs: "The Kerry Dance" and "Land of Heart's Desire." Mrs. Rita Ormiston McNeill acted as her accompanist.

In the absence of Miss Thelma Sipprell, who was to have sung, Dr. Harry Johns rendered two numbers, "My Ye Windie and Waves" (Hendel), and "Trade Winds."

CANDIDATES HAVE BUSY PROGRAMME

MacLean and Plunkett Both Address Meetings To-night

Liberal campaign workers this morning were delighted with the success of last night's meeting in support of the candidature of Dr. J. D. MacLean. Liberal candidate in the Federal by-election.

The support of three Federal Ministers and their interest and knowledge of Victoria's ambition have strengthened the tide in the Liberal candidate's favor and the ovation given the candidate was a remarkable demonstration of the appreciation of his services in the Provincial Government and his standing in the public life of the Province, campaign workers point out.

SPEAK TO-NIGHT

The campaign will continue with vigor to the last day. Both candidates will speak to-night.

Mr. MacLean will address a meeting at North West School, where he will speak at the Albion Street Works.

D. B. Plunkett will speak to-night at Sir James Douglas School. J. F. Beatty, M.P., will support him.

The chief meeting of the week for the Conservative candidate will be held to-morrow at the Chamber of Commerce.

RESPONSIBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS IS EMPHASIZED

B. C. Nicholas Tells Kiwanians of Need of Every Man's Interest in Community Welfare

Members Extend Condolences on Death of Mrs. Carl Stocker

It is a responsibility of every individual to take an intelligent interest in the government of the country and the welfare of his community. Responsibilities do not end with interest in the work a man is called upon to perform and in his home and family. He must take an active interest in the laws of the land and the making of those laws otherwise there would be a condition of chaos and anarchy, said B. C. Nicholas in a talk to Kiwanians at the luncheon meeting at the Empress Hotel this afternoon.

Mr. Nicholas pointed out the duty of facing the task an individual was called upon to perform so that he could make a success of it for his own satisfaction and for the benefit of his family. But in contemplation of work well done and a record well performed an individual's responsibility did not end. It merely began.

ON THE VOTER'S LIST
It was the duty of an individual to take an active, intelligent interest in the government of the country. The speaker pointed out the fact that at the last civic election there were 12,000 names on the voters' list entitled to vote for mayor. Only 4,836 voted.

On the referendum for industries about 3,000 voted of the 9,500 entitled to vote. Those who neglected to vote, he said, were not discharging their duty to themselves or to the community. It was a fundamental duty of a citizen to take this interest in the welfare of the community, in the government of the country, and the laws of the country. Without that there would be chaos and anarchy.

BECOME LAZY
There was a tendency for those who lived in pleasant places to become lazy. This application might also be applied to cities, climatically favored as Victoria. Obstacles were a stimulus to action and accomplishment.

He warned his audience against the tendency to indifference and urged them to accept their responsibilities to the community by registration on the city voters' list.

Visitors
Elwood Watkins, president, welcomed Kiwanians Fred J. Stone, Santa Monica, California; A. A. Shaw, Vancouver; A. E. Hanna, Vancouver, and Flight-Lieut. A. Hull, Royal Canadian Air Force.

The president announced with sincere regret the death of Mrs. Carl Stocker.

Mr. Watkins reported gratifying results from the members in preferring F.B. seals for mailing. Another meeting for the purpose, he announced, would be held at Plimley's garage to-night. Members could bring their wives to help with the work he told them.

Dr. T. H. Johns was the soloist for the day with rollicking songs, sang in a manner that won enthusiastic applause.

VETERAN MINER CALLED TO REST

Late Charles Walker First Blazed Northwest Trails in 1875

A veteran miner and prospector who blazed the trail in many parts of the Northwest, passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday in the person of Charles Walker, who had made this city his headquarters for the last thirty-four years.

The late Mr. Walker was born in Herefordshire, England, twenty-two years ago. At the age of eighteen he decided to seek his fortune in the New World and came to Minnesota in 1871, working for a time in the lumbering industry. In 1875 he left here for the Pacific Coast, joining his elder brother here. For a year he worked in the Columbia River district, then went by the overland route to Butte, Montana, where he engaged in quartz mining for some years.

Leaving Butte, he went to Phillipsburg, Montana, where he was one of the first men to work in the Granite Mountain Silver Mine. Following the panic of 1893, when the bottom dropped out of the mining industry, he returned to Victoria and subsequently formed a partnership with Edmund Ferguson. They carried on mining and prospecting in the Queen Charlotte Islands and the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and in 1899 went to Athol, located on Spruce Creek with much success.

After five years at Spruce Creek, the vacancies of fortune tempted them to Bridge River, Lillooet, where they started the Wayside Mine, and carried on placer mining at Ferguson Creek, in which district they conducted operations ever since.

About two and a half years ago, Mr. Walker suffered a stroke of paralysis which greatly curtailed his activities, and he has been living latterly at 3713 Fernwood Road. He was a bachelor and is survived by three brothers, Harry of Devonshire Road, James of Bay Street and Thomas of Gordon Head; also nephews and nieces in Victoria, Saskatchewan and England.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Boys' Department Of Y.M.C.A. Planning Big Entertainment

Gym leaders and apparatus experts of the Y.M.C.A. are practicing day for the big "At Home" programme which the Boys' Department will hold on December 29.

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One of the features of the evening will be the display of hobbies. Many members of the Y.M.C.A. have spent great deal of time collecting butterflies, stamps and many other interesting objects which they intend to show in a special section of the building. A short musical programme will also be given and refreshments served.

THEFT OF BOOTS ENDS IN COURT

Robert Taylor Pleads Guilty in Police Court to Charge of Stealing

Charged with stealing a pair of rubber boots from the E. & N. sheds at Russell Street, Robert Taylor was arraigned before Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge and sentence was reserved until to-morrow.

Detective William Stark gave evidence of the reported entrance into the shed and the theft of the boots, which belong to an employee there. He told of arresting the accused in company with Detective M. Phipps.

City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison pointed out to the court that the accused had a record with the police, having served a total of four years and nine months in the reformatory on different occasions.

DIRECT TOURIST EFFORT NEEDED

H. E. Boorman Points Out Value of Travel Agency Connections to Tourist Cities

Definite efforts of United States cities to secure tourists were outlined by H. E. Boorman, chairman of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce, to-day.

Mr. Boorman returned this morning from a trip to New York and other Eastern points.

He pointed out that several cities in the United States had definite under-

standings with travel agencies to route tourists to their localities. This was not done by tourist groups or publicity bureaus, but by the cities themselves.

Flooding the country with literature and pamphlets had a certain value, but did not have the definite effect which these connections through travel agencies produced, he said.

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STOCK MARKET FINANCIAL NEWS GRAIN MARKETS

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

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Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Wheat: Wheat market was almost stagnant to-day with one of the smallest trades passing in the local pit since weeks. Opening prices were 1/2 lower based on the cables which were one cent lower than due, but the market quickly reacted, prices getting 1/2 over last night's close, but this upturn was not held, as Chicago was somewhat draggy. There was little scattered buying during the first period by seaboard houses and mills, but the volume was insignificant. There was no pressure on the market, offerings being extremely light all day, and local conditions appear to be little friendly to wheat, but no encouragement is received from Liverpool or New York.

Exporters stated that overnight export sales were very ordinary, but the pool appears to be doing the bulk of the business and reports indicate demand as fair. Seaboard estimated sales in all positions between 500,000 and 600,000 bushels, and noted as improved demand for Manitoba.

In the cash market the demand was spasmodic, being excellent early and all spreads were 1/2 to 1/4 higher on the lower grades, but later buyers were away and while wheat was wanted, they were endeavoring to break the spreads, and these closed unchanged to 1/2 better.

Supplies are very large, but they are apparently in strong hands and there is no inclination to press sales.

Wheat is clearing from the head of the lakes in large volume, averaging between four and five million bushels daily, and this will likely continue for the next two weeks as vessel brokers report a good demand for tonnage right up to December 10, when navigation is expected to close. Believe wheat can be bought on the dips.

Coarse grain and barley held firm, although the upturns were not maintained. Trade was rather light with a small demand from shippers. Rye was weak, there being general liquidation in the cash month which affected the deferred. Export business practically nil.

Flax: Dull but steady market, prices holding firm. Very little in this grain of feature.

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A good day begins with a cup of good coffee—

Chase & Sanborn's
SEAL BRAND.

GIRL ALONE

By ANNE AUSTIN

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"Maybe," Sally reflected sadly, dusting around nutmeg over the thickly-sugared apples. "If I could stay on here, Mrs. Carson would want to adopt me. But of course Pearl and Mr. Carson wouldn't let her. They hate me because David likes me and won't marry Pearl. And I like David better than anybody in the world," she confessed to herself, as the pink in her cheeks deepened. "But I would love to have a mother, even if it was only a ready-made mother. I wonder why some girls have everything, and others nothing? Why should Pearl have a mother who just spoils her past all enduring? Pearl isn't good—she isn't even good to her mother."

When her three big apple pies were in the oven, he washed the bread bowl in which she had mixed her pie crust, washed and dried vigorously the big yellow pine board and rolling pin, and restored them to their proper places. Then, feeling very useful and virtuous, she set the table for supper, singing little scraps of popular songs which she had heard over the radio during her week on the farm.

By that time her pies were baked to a deep, golden brown, with little glazed blisters across their top crusts. "If I do say it myself," she said in her little old woman's voice, her head cocked sideways as she surveyed her handiwork, "those are real pies. I hope Mrs. Carson will be surprised and pleased."

Then, because she was very tired and the late afternoon sun was making an inferno of the kitchen, Sally climbed the steep back stairs to the garret, intending to take a cooling sponge bath and a short nap before the family returned, hungry for supper. She was about to pass David's door when his voice halted her.

"That you, Sally? I've been enjoying your singing, even if I did spend more time listening than studying." She went involuntarily towards him. "I didn't know you were up here, David," she told him. "I'm sorry I interrupted your studying. I wouldn't have sung if I'd known you were up here."

The boy was seated at a small pine table, covered with books and papers, but as she advanced hesitatingly into the room he rose and greeted her.

"Come on in," he invited hospitably. "Wouldn't you like to see my books? Some of them are fascinating—full of pictures of prize stock and model chicken farms and champion egg-laying hens and things like that. Look," he commanded, snatching up a book as if eager to detain her. "Here's a picture of a cow that my grandfather owns. She holds the state record for butter-fat production. Her name's Beauty Bess—look!"

Sally, without a thought as to the impropriety of being in a man's bedroom, slipped into a chair, he was holding for her and bent her little braided head gravely over her book.

"I'm going to stock the farm with nothing but pedigreed animals when it's mine," David told her, enthusiastically.

were as wide as hers, and almost as frightened.

"Sally did—that for me?" Sally whispered. "Oh, David, what are we going to do?" She began to cry then, in little, frightened whimpers, but her blue eyes, swimming in tears, never left his face.

The boy squared his shoulders as if to prepare them for a great burden, and in that instant he seemed to grow older. Color came slowly back to his brown cheeks, but his lips shook a little as he answered:

"We've got to run away, Sally, before the family comes home. I hate to leave him—down there—if he's only hurt. But I'll be damned if I stay here and get us both sent to jail just to ease a pain that that beast, if he isn't dead, may be having! Oh, God, I hope I didn't kill him! I just went crazy when he called you that name—Will you come, Sally, or do you want to stay and face them with me? What-ever's best for you—"

Sally Ford did not hesitate for a moment. Her blue eyes were full of trust and adoration as she answered: "I'll go with you, David. I know I'd have to run away. I'm all packed." "All right," David spoke rapidly. "I'll fix up a small bundle, too. You get your things and leave the house as quickly as possible. Cut across the orchard to the corn field and wait for me where we were sitting the other night. I'll join you almost by the time you get there. But I want you to leave first, just in case they come back before I can get away. Now, run!"

Sally obeyed, somehow forcing her muscles to carry out David's commands, but the tears were coming so fast that she bumped unseeing into apple and peach trees as she ran through the orchard, the brown paper parcel of clothes clutched tightly to her bosom. Twice she dashed the tears from her eyes, glanced fearfully about, and listened, but she saw and heard nothing. The sun was getting low in the west, slanting in golden beams through the rows of apple trees.

When she reached the shelter of the corn stalks she went more slowly, for her heart was pounding sickeningly. Just before she reached the end of the field she paused, opened her bundle with shaking hands, drew out the dark blue linen dress and put it on over the blue-and-white gingham uniform of the orphanage. She was re-tying her bundle when she caught the faint sound of footsteps running towards her between rows of corn.

David was hidden. His eyes were wide, unsmiling, but his lips managed an upturning of the corners to reassure her.

"Sorry—to be—so long," he panted. "But I telephoned a doctor that Carson had been—hurt and asked him to come over. I didn't answer when he asked who was calling. Told him Carson had slipped from the roof."

"I'm awfully glad you did, David. It was like you. Shall we go now?" David looked down at her in wonder, his eyes and lips were very tender.

"What a nice little thing you are! What a darn nice little thing you are! But I've been thinking hard, honey. We can't run away together—far, that is. I'll have to take you back to the home!"

CHAPTER XII

"No, David, no! I can't go back to the orphanage! I'd rather die!" Sally gasped.

David dropped his bundle, took her hands and held them tightly. "I can't run away from this thing I've done, Sally. I'm sorry, I thought I could. I'm going to give myself a terrible punishment. I'm going to stay in the home, I'll explain to your Mrs. Stone, make her believe—"

"Oh," Sally breathed on a gust of despair. Then, stooping swiftly, she snatched up her bundle and began to run down a corn row. She ran with the fleetness of a terror-stricken animal, and David watched her for a long moment, his eyes dark with pity and uncertainty. Then he gave chase, his long legs clearing the distance between them with miraculous speed.

He caught up with her just as she was at the edge of the corn field, recklessly about to plunge into the lane that led to the Carson house. "Wait, Sally!" he panted, grasping her shoulder. "You can't run away alone like this—Oh Lord!" he groaned suddenly. "There they come! Don't let them see you! Turn in from the road! Come back, Sally!"

He did not wait for her to obey, but lifted her into his arms, for she had gone limp with terror, and ran, crouching low so that the corn stalks would hide them.

To be Continued

THE TINYTIMES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

The Tynytims began to hoot. They realized their parachute was going to save them from a fall. "We're lucky," Scouty cried. "When raindrops dropped, and thunder-boomed, I surely thought that we were doomed. We're safe within our boat, as long as we all stay inside."

They swayed on through the air with ease. The parachute was full of breeze, and Scouty yelled: "Oh, look at it! It's like a big balloon. As long as it's not a thing goes wrong. I think there's cause for happy song. Come on, let's join together in a merry little tune."

They all agreed this plan was good, and warbled: "as best they could: 'We're cheerful little Tynytims, held high up in the air—our parachute is sinking slow. We do not know where it will go. Wherever that may be, we'll all be glad when we get there.'"

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Beanlike

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(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

Once upon a time, not so very many years ago, there was a large, green string bean who lived on a vine in the garden with many other string beans. It was Uncle Wiggily's garden, close to the rabbit gentleman's hollow stump bungalow.

In the Spring Uncle Wiggily had planted the beans. The sun warmed them, the rain wet them and in the brown earth where they were planted they found things to eat so the beans grew and grew and grew until they blossomed. Then the blossoms dropped off and there came in their places long, string beans.

"Ah, I shall have a fine crop," said Uncle Wiggily one day when he was walking in the garden with Mr. Twinkle, the pig.

"Yes," grunted Mr. Twinkle. "The bean will soon be large enough to pick. You can boil them and pickle them. True enough," said Mr. Longears.

side a casing of ice the Big Bean was as stiff as a lead pencil. "Alas! This is the end of me!" sighed the Big Bean. "I am frozen stiff! Soon I shall be no more."

That morning Uncle Wiggily, walking in his garden, saw the bean covered with ice glittering in the sun.

"Ha! Ha! What's this?" laughed the rabbit gentleman. "Here's a beanlike. That's what it is—a beanlike."

"What's a beanlike?" asked Baby Bunt, who was hopping through the snow-covered garden with her uncle.

"A beanlike is a bean that has been turned into an icicle," said Mr. Longears. "This bean hid under the leaves so I couldn't find it to pick it. When I picked the others and now it is frozen. But I will take it into my bungalow, let it thaw before the fire and then I will give it to Nurse Jane to cook."

The Big Bean was too cold to pay any heed to what happened. So Uncle Wiggily picked it and took it into his bungalow. Putting it in front of the fire, Mr. Longears watched to see what the beanlike would do when it thawed.

And as the rabbit gentleman watched the beanlike, all of a sudden the Bob Cat sneaked into the bungalow for Mr. Longears had forgotten and left the door open. Close up to the bunny pattered the Bob Cat on his cushioned legs and in a twinkling he was in the beanlike's grasp. It was so near the fire that the ice melted, turned to steam and blew up. Bang went the beanlike.

Straight toward the Bob Cat flew a large piece of the bursting beanlike and it hit him on his soft and tender nose. "Woe!" yelled the Bob Cat and out of the door he ran. "I'm shot!"

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "It's a good thing I brought that frozen beanlike into my bungalow. I shot the Bob Cat."

"But it's the end of the Big Bean," said Baby Bunt.

"Yes," said Mr. Longears. "It's the end of the beanlike. But the bean was happy, even though it had exploded, for it had saved the bunny from being clawed and scratched by the Bob Cat. So this teaches us that even beans are of some use in this world."

And if the front door will close it will be closed in a twinkling and the face of the clock. I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's Thanksgiving.

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ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

CPCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.

6 p.m.—The closing market prices by the B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.

6:30 p.m.—The Sunset trio, playing in the interests of the B.C. Cement Company, Ltd., will delight CPCT's many fans with the following programme: Selection from Grand Opera, "Carmen"; "Anitra's Dance"; "Calm as the Night"; "La Lisceira"; "Adieu"; suite of five modern songs: "Arabian Serenade"; "Meditation"; "What's Doing in Town"; official weather report; The West Coast Information Service; correct time signal by W. H. Wilkerson, jeweler.

7:30 p.m.—Dinner dance music from the Empress Grill.

11 p.m.—Dance music from the Crystal Garden.

National Broadcasters' Programme

6:30 p.m.—Transcontinental programme, Nathaniel Shilkret's orchestra from New York.

7:30 p.m.—Musical Miniatures.

8:30 p.m.—Eveready programme.

9:30 p.m.—Amateur's Oratorio.

10:30 p.m.—Time signal.

11:30 p.m.—NBC dance music programme.

KTAB (234.2) Oakland, Cal.

5:30-6:30 p.m.—Symphony recordings.

7-8 p.m.—Orchestra.

8:30-9 p.m.—Lullaby Girls.

10-11 p.m.—Dance recordings.

11-12 p.m.—Recorded programme.

KHJ (568.2) Spokane, Wash.

6-8:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

8-9 p.m.—Musical programme.

9-10 p.m.—NBC programme.

10-12 p.m.—Orchestra.

KFLA (596) Los Angeles, Cal.

5-6 p.m.—Concert orchestra with soloists.

6-7 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

8-9 p.m.—Bridge game.

10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KXA (242.8) San Francisco, Cal.

7-8 p.m.—Orchestra music.

8-9 p.m.—Vocal programme.

9-10 p.m.—Theatre frolic.

10-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KOMO (2200) Seattle, Wash.

5-5:30 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.

6-7 p.m.—Orchestra and duets.

7-8 p.m.—NBC programme.

8-9 p.m.—Orchestra and duets.

10-11 p.m.—Orchestra.

11-12 p.m.—Orchestra.

12-12:30 a.m.—Quartette.

KBS (372.6) San Francisco, Cal.

4-5 p.m.—Requested records.

5-6 p.m.—Kiddies' period.

KXA (420) Seattle, Wash.

6-8:30 p.m.—Music.

8:30-9 p.m.—Musical programme.

9-10 p.m.—Hawaiian programme.

10-11 p.m.—Piano selections.

11-12 p.m.—Studio programme.

12-12:30 a.m.—Dance orchestra.

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SIDE GLANCES—By George Clark



"I don't care much for the stuff either, but you have to take one or two in order to go to these places."

To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1928

Good and evil planetary influences are strong to-day, but adverse stars seem to dominate.

Women are well directed under this planetary government which is supposed to aid them in carrying out their plans. It is an auspicious wedding day, but care should be exercised to avoid future differences of opinion or tastes. Importers, merchants and all who cater to the finer or artistic side of life should profit greatly at this time when there will be a demand for what is beautiful.

Ast will rule in America more widely than it has in the past and the wealthy will bestow large legacies on educational institutions where talent is developed. Dress is to be even more exploited as one of the great interests in modern life and artists will do much to improve the modes. The Moon's eclipse of yesterday is now read as rather ominous, because it brings

Salurn raine and indicates troubles and corruptions in government matters. A war in Europe and the Far East is prophesied by the stars, who counsel great wisdom in conducting international business. Russia is to undergo changes that are read as most beneficial to the people and promising to outside interests, it is foretold. All the signs appear to preface for 1929

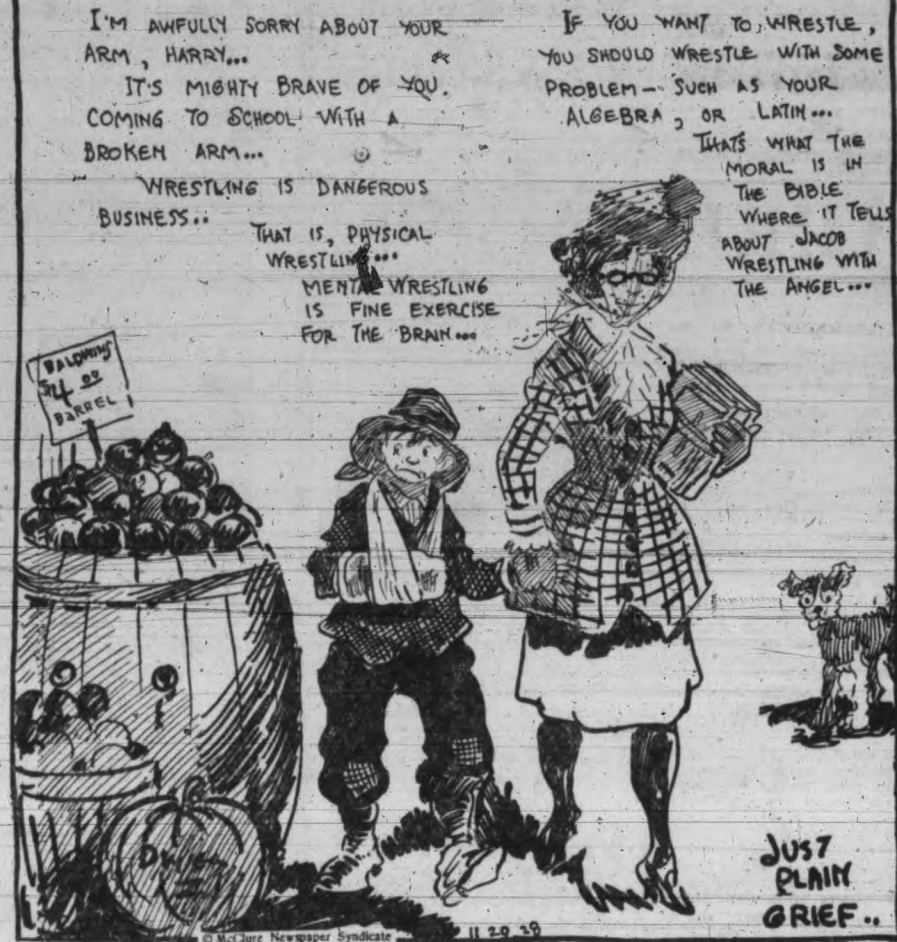
events of tremendous import to the world and exacting to those who bear heavy responsibilities. A foreign visitor to Washington, D.C. will bring important messages of future portents, astrologers predict. The national capital will focus more than usual attention from the whole world. Persons whose birthdate it is may have a year of change and, exacting experiences.

Much good may develop if wisdom is brought to bear on all personal crises. Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly independent in nature. These subjects of Saurisarius usually see life from a different point of view than is common. They are often dominated by one idea and are able to do much through concentration. (Copyright, 1928)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN SCHOOL DAYS

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLIN



"I reckon it's right about teachin' a man's heart through his stomach, but sometimes it's a mighty long detour to reach a mighty small place."

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By CLAUDE CALLAN

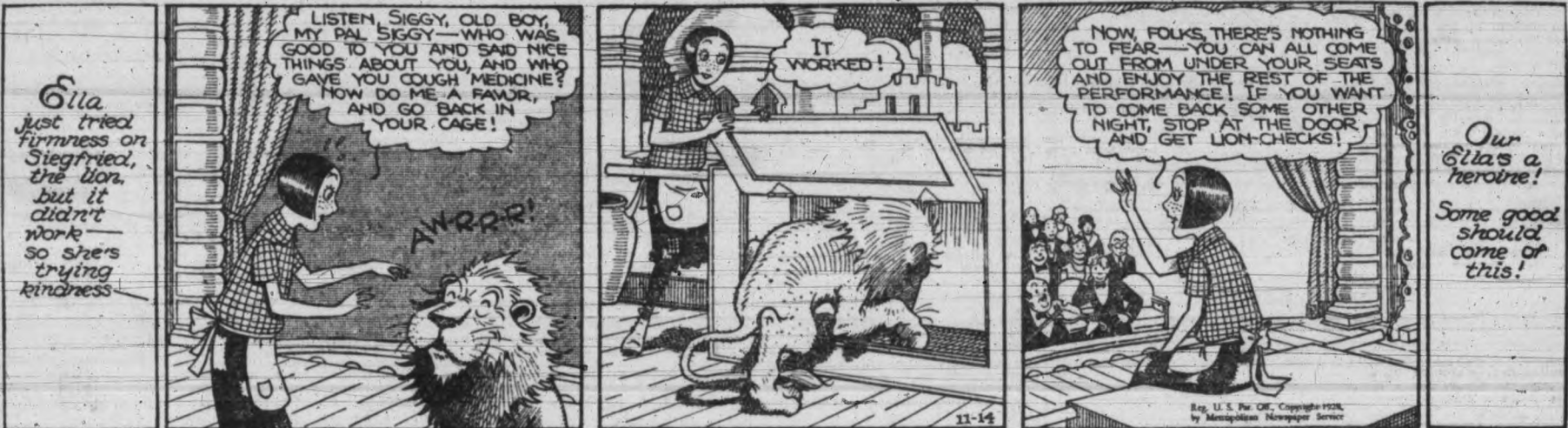


"Ma wouldn't go to that reception in our car. Our son Joe is sellin' automobiles an' she had him take her in a fine demonstration car."

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ELLA CINDERS—Kindness Always Works

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB



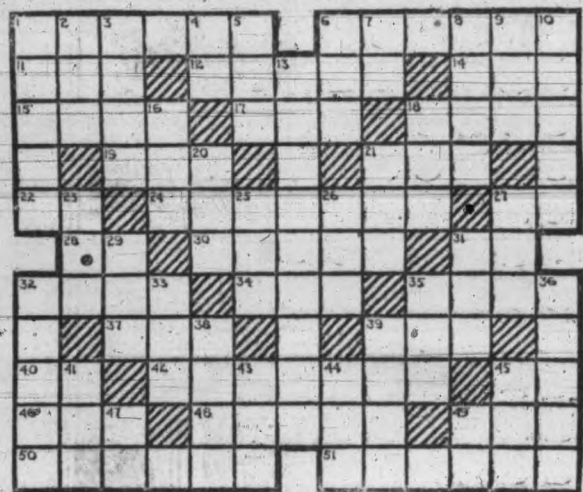
BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS



MUTT AND JEFF—Prospective Passengers for the Graf Zeppelin on Her Next Trip

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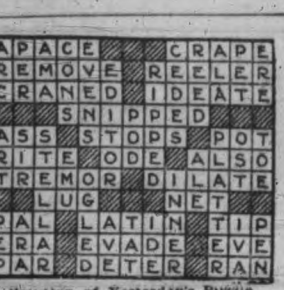


HORIZONTAL

1. Gatun Lake forms the end of what famous canal?
2. Out of the fur of what animal are felt hats made?
3. Beer.
4. Bordered.
5. Silkworm.
6. A kind of coarse fish.
7. To immerse.
8. Small horse fly.
9. A kind of short eak.
10. Bun.
11. Therefore.
12. A stretch of ground.
13. Correlative of either.
14. Exists.
15. Appropriated as cards.
16. Point of compass.
17. Type of singing voice.
18. Bick.
19. Young horse.
20. Sweet potato.
21. Curly hair.
22. Sun god.
23. Nitrous substance forming the basis for hair.
24. 3,1416.
25. English gain.
26. Wearies.
27. Color.
28. What city is the capital of Greece?

VERTICAL

1. In what city in France was the "Bastille," the old prison castle?
2. Wing part of a seed.
3. Home of a bird.
4. Myself.
5. To total.
6. Corded cloth.
7. Paid publicity.
8. Who was the inventor of the telephone?
9. Base.
10. Large feline animal.
11. What straits join the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea?
12. To throw or cast.
13. To peruse.



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Charge of Perjury At Nanaimo Fails

Nanaimo, Nov. 27.—Bliss Singh, Hindu of Chemsains, charged with perjury in the assize court here yesterday, gained his freedom through a technicality. Before dismissing the jury, Mr. Justice Morrison remarked that the accused had had a close shave and it should be a lesson that Canadian courts were not to be trifled with.

Bliss Singh allegedly gave false evidence at the trial of a fellow-countryman charged with wounding with intent to kill.

At his trial the accused's counsel, R.

C. Elliott, after the jurors had been sworn, asked for dismissal on the ground that when the perjury was allegedly committed, the magistrate's commission had expired, due to Cowichan County having been added to and named Cowichan-Newcastle County, and he had no jurisdiction to administer an oath.

The assize session came to an abrupt ending, that being the last case set down for trial.

RHODES SCHOLAR NAMED

St. John, N.B., Nov. 17.—J. D. Babbit of Fredericton, who is to graduate from the University of New Brunswick in 1929, has been named Rhodes Scholar from New Brunswick.



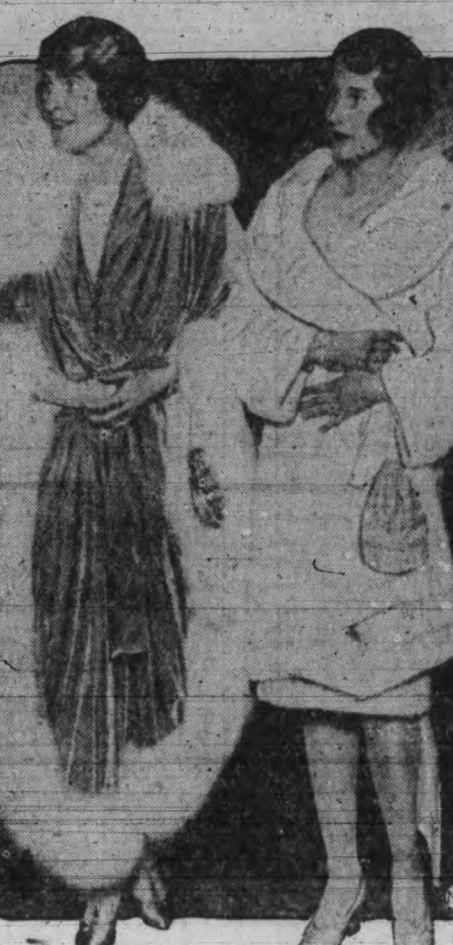
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AT NEW YORK OPERA OPENING



Glittering jewels, gorgeous gowns, silk toppers and the social regalia opened the forty-fourth regular season of the Metropolitan Opera in New York. Here are two of the opera patrons as they arrived for the performance of "L'Amore del Tre Re." Mrs. Edward F. Hutton, left, wore a velvet coat elaborately trimmed in white fox; her daughter, Miss Eleanor Hutton, an ermine coat.

SHAKESPEAREAN PLAY DELIGHTS BIG AUDIENCE

Brilliant Acting in "Taming of the Shrew" at Royal Victoria Theatre

Those members of the public who look upon Shakespearean plays as of the so-called "highbrow" order, as something too classical for popular taste and too medieval for modern enjoyment, would have been disillusioned at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night when the Stratford-on-Avon Players presented the great bard's comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew." No modern farce has ever been presented with a more rollicking sense of fun, more "snap," to use a colloquialism, than this delightful comedy of courtship and matrimony. Centuries have elapsed since it was written, but the theme is as new to-day as in the Elizabethan age, and the wooing of the rebellious, shrewish Katherine by the determined and belligerent Petruchio, as presented by this excellent company, was far more entertaining than any modern society comedy.

THOROUGHLY APPRECIATED
From the rise of the curtain to the close the big audience enthusiastically cheered into the fun of it, laughing loudly over the amusing antics of the two servants, applauding vigorously the various stages of Katherine's subjugation, and finally expressing its delighted appreciation of a splendid performance with an ovation as each actor appeared before the curtain at the close.

Coming from the heart of Shakespeare's own country, this company of players has acquired an atmosphere and an understanding of his plays which makes of their performance a sheer delight. The audience was given the feeling that the players were really enjoying themselves and living the parts. There was something thoroughly enjoyable about it. The action throughout was well sustained, the acting was brilliant and the enunciation of Shakespeare's beautiful lines a joy to the ear.

Happily there are no so-called "years" in the production for every player is a star, resulting in one of the best-balanced companies seen here for many years. Wilfred Walter was a splendid Petruchio, giving as unforgettable picture of the swaggering, bullying, determined, yet rollicking lover. Katherine, whose fits of shrewishness would today be dubbed temperamental, was brilliantly played by Dorothy Massingham, a resourceful and gifted actress, convincing in her varying moods.

MUCH MERRIMENT

The comedy element was furnished by Tranio, servant of Lucentio, and Grumio, servant to Petruchio, portrayed respectively by George Hines and Geoffrey Wilkinson, their amusing make-up and drolleries creating much merriment. Mary Holder was a dainty Bianca, acting with much charm, and Eric Maxon as Lucentio, Ernest Hare as Hortensio, and Gordon Bailey as the elderly, faded Gremio, her three suitors, lent capable support to the production.

Roy Byford acted with dignity as Baptista, father of the Katherine and her demure sister, Bianca. Arthur Chisholm as the pedant, Oliver Crombie as Vincentio, Kenneth Wickstead as Biondello, John Macfarlane as Curio, C. Rivers Gadsby as a tailor, and Georgia Wynter as the widow, all acted admirably in the lesser roles, rounding out a most satisfying performance.

"The play was beautifully staged and costumed," and the general excellence of its presentation imbued it with the piquancy of an appetizer to tickle the palate for the rest of the Shakespearean feast which is to be presented every night this week. To-night the company will present "Richard the Third" and to-morrow afternoon, "The Merchant of Venice," and in the evening, "Merry Wives of Windsor."

WILL PRESENT FAMOUS COMEDY

"The Merchant of Venice" Will Be Royal Victoria Offering To-morrow Afternoon

Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," which is perhaps the most widely familiar of the poet's works, will be acted by the Stratford-upon-Avon Festival Company at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow afternoon. As with the other productions of this organization from Shakespeare's birthplace, the play will be presented in its entirety, as it was written and originally acted. The performance will therefore differ in no small degree from the presentations that have been seen by local playgoers in the past.

The year 1596 has been agreed upon by most authorities as the probable date of the composition of "The Merchant of Venice." There are many analogues in Oriental and European literature to the two stories which constitute the main plot of the play. The forfeit of a pound of flesh and the appearance of a woman in the capacity of a judge are to be traced directly to the Italian story, "Pecorone," by Giovanni Fiorentino. The incident of the three caskets, has its origin in "The Gesta Romanorum," while Shylock's argument in the trial scene bears strong resemblance to a declamation in Silvanus's "Orator." The elopement of Jessica has been traced to a tale by Masuccio di Salerno. Finally, the whole dramatic fabric owes much to the influence upon Shakespeare of Marlowe's play "The Jew of Malta." The wedding of these several stories into a single dramatic narrative of singular clarity and force is fine evidence of Shakespeare's superlative genius in the technique of construction.

"THE MIKADO" STILL POPULAR

Opera Which Defies Time to Be Presented Here at Royal

The premiere of "The Mikado," one of the finest of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, produced at the old Bevo under Richard D'Oyly Carte, took place on March 14, 1885, and the famous Savoy company of that time played it without a stop for 672 days. The Royal Theatre during the two weeks' engagement of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company in this city commencing next Monday, "The Mikado" will show Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 13, 14 and 15.

Famous as one of the greatest operatic successes of all time, "The Mikado" attained other distinctions in its early days. Sullivan had the honor to entertain the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII, for dinner on Sunday during the original run. To amuse his guest the brilliant composer, with the assistance of D'Oyly Carte, utilized the newly discovered telephone. A full performance of the play was put on the Savoy Theatre, and it was heard by the Prince over the telephone. His Royal Highness, at the conclusion, spoke his thanks into the instrument, and his voice carried all over the stage. This was probably the first theatrical broadcast.

The Savoyards of old were sent on tour, and were warmly welcomed wherever they went, for they were great artists carrying a new art to far places. The D'Oyly Carte Company on tour to-day is equal to add fresh lustre to the great tradition. It is strengthened since last season's tour.

The company includes well-known and popular Savoyards who have made splendid reputations among them: being Henry Lytton, Bertha Lewis, Sydney Granville, Marjorie Eyre, Beatrice Elburn, Pauline Wootton, Charles Gooding, Leslie Bland, Joseph Griffin, Darrell Fancourt and Martin Green.

AT THE THEATRES

"RICHARD III." HERE TO-NIGHT

Festival Company Will Present One of Most Famous Plays at Royal

"King Richard the Third," which will be presented by the Stratford-upon-Avon Festival Company at the Royal Victoria Theatre here to-night, was written by Shakespeare in 1594, while he was still a resident of London. Authorities assign that date to the composition largely because of internal evidence of style, which manifests the influence of Marlowe. The play was first printed in 1597, with the following title-page: "The Tragedy of King Richard the Third; containing his treacherous plots against his brother Clarence; the pitiful murder of his innocent nephews, his tyrannical usurpation, with the whole course of his detested life, as hath lately been acted by the Right Hon. the Lord Chamberlain his servants at London."

The source of the plot is Sir Thomas More's life of Richard the Third, though certain episodes are purely imaginary and Shakespeare undoubtedly borrowed a few ideas from an earlier play entitled "The True Tragedy of Richard the Third." The historic time of the play is from about the date of the obsequies of Henry the Sixth, in May, 1471, to the battle of Bosworth Field, August 22, 1485.

"Certain qualities which make it unique among the dramas of Shakespeare characterize the play of King Richard the Third," says Dowden. "Its convincing and preventing character has a certain resemblance to the ideal manner of Marlowe. As in the plays of Marlowe there is here one of the finest qualities of the poet, a strongly marked and inordinately developed quality. There is in the characterization no mystery, but much of a dramatic intensity. 'The King Richard the Third' has always been one of the most popular of the plays of Shakespeare. It has kept perpetual possession of the stage from the author's time to the present day, and the character has been a favorite one of nearly every English-speaking tragedian of eminence from Burbage down."

PLAYHOUSE STAR, IRENE RICH, HAS LOVELY CHARM

A recent reviewer in seeking a phrase capable of describing the personality of Irene Rich, fell upon the expression, "glad charm." And in the use of these words he expressed the dominant quality of Miss Rich. She believes life to be a glorious adventure. Really believes it. Everything encountered in a day's round is a matter of unbounded enthusiasm.

Miss Rich is one of the outdoors. She swims, rows, rides, dances. In short, she does all the things which make for health of body and mind. Nor does she forget the less fortunate. Her attitude towards those who have been outclassed in the race of life is one of sincere affection.

Irene Rich, starring in "Powder My Back," "Wages of Sin," and "The Tanks," is now at the Playhouse Theatre.

GIGANTIC TANKS FEATURE PICTURE AT THE COLUMBIA

One of the most impressive and also one of the most soul-stirring and heart touching moments in the big new British war film "The Somme," which is being presented at the Columbia Theatre is when, out of the grey mist of the battlefields there appears the gigantic outline of the first of "H. M. Landships," those now old familiar "tanks," to enter the war zone.

"The first entry of the tanks into the war zone and into the firing line was one week after entry of the first Canadian division into actual conflict in 'The Somme,' the second week in September, 1916. The surprise of the troops when they saw the weird and ponderous gigantic mechanical device, he aptly brought out in the film when a 'Tommy' one of those big good-natured fellows, who made the British army the great machine of the world, sheltered in a shell hole, during an advance, when he gets his first glimpse

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The Comedy Feature
"Bringing Up Father"
WITH MARIE DRESSLER AND JAMES FARRELL McDONALD
PATHE NEWS COMEDY

Where To Go To-night

THE SCREEN
Capitol—Jack Holt and Betty Compson in "Court-martial."
Columbia—"The Somme."
Playhouse—Irene Rich in "Powder My Back."

THE STAGE
Coliseum—The Lee Jaxon Players in "My Aunt From Brazil, Where the Nuts Come From."
Royal—The Stratford-on-Avon Festival Company in "Richard the Third."
Arena—Ice hockey, Victoria versus Portland.
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

of the tank says "Have I got 'em or something?" His mate's reply after a surprised glance at the massive moving caterpillar is "Gawdikeenpink."

LEE JAXON COMPANY OFFERING SPLENDID PLAY AT COLISEUM

With a splendid comedy attraction entitled "My Aunt From Brazil, Where the Nuts Come From," the Lee Jaxon Players opened the current week at the Coliseum Theatre last evening. The picture depicts in a vivid manner the thrilling adventures of an army officer, who attempts to rout a dangerous border gang single handed. A rebel horde led by a winsome lass, who is both merciless and beautiful. Tense struggles between love and duty; perilous situations, and some very fine shots of the famous East Room in the White House and a gorgeous military ball, all done in natural colors, tend to make this an outstanding production in every way. A brilliant supporting cast includes such favorite stars as Betty Compson, Pat Harmon, Doris Hill, and many others.

On the stage, the vaudeville is exceptionally good, and includes Wayne and Belle, the International Whirlwind Dancers, William Degan, the popular bass soloist, and Sam Bevo, the well-known colored comedian and harpist.

All the company this week is well cast, and those having parts include besides Mr. Jaxon, Miss Dorothy Raymond, Miss Daniels, Miss Billie Reams, Jack Holt, Howard Van Alstyne and Tracey McDermott Jr.

On the screen this week Norma Shearer is appearing in a period picture entitled "The Actress." The screen attraction this week is one of the star's very latest and proved popular with the first night house last evening.

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BETTY COMPSON IS STAR IN PICTURE AT THE CAPITOL

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